

Lenovo ThinkAgile VX3530-G, VX5530, VX7530 and VX7531 2U Appliances and Certified Node (Intel Xeon SP Gen 3)

Product Guide (withdrawn product)

The Lenovo ThinkAgile VX3530-G, VX5530 and VX7530 Appliances, VX7531 Certified Node are 2-socket 2U systems that feature the 3rd Generation Intel Xeon Scalable processors. With up to 40 cores per processor and support for the new PCIe 4.0 standard for I/O, the VX systems offer the ultimate in two-socket performance in a 2U form factor. VMware offers a unique, software-defined approach to hyper convergence, leveraging the hypervisor to deliver compute, storage and management in a tightly integrated software stack.

Suggested uses: Inference, virtualization, VDI, HPC, Hyperconverged infrastructure

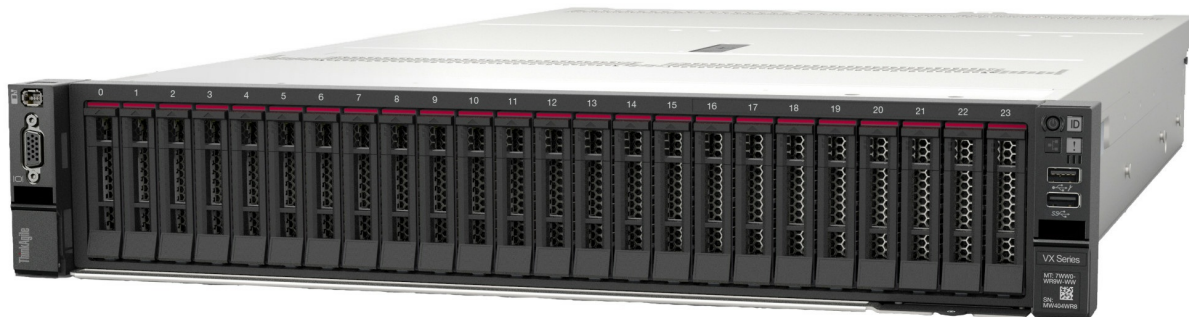


Figure 1. Lenovo ThinkAgile VX with 2.5-inch drive bays

Did you know?

The ThinkAgile VX3530-G, VX5530 and VX7530 Appliances, VX7531 Certified Node are built on the Lenovo ThinkSystem SR650 V2 server that features enterprise-class reliability, management, and security.

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Key features

ThinkAgile features

The ThinkAgile VX3530-G, VX5530 and VX7530 Appliances, VX7531 Certified Node offer the following key features:

- Factory-integrated, pre-configured ready-to-go appliances built on proven and reliable Lenovo ThinkSystem servers that provide compute power for a variety of workloads and applications and powered by industry-leading hyperconverged infrastructure software from VMware.
- Provide quick and convenient path to implement a hyperconverged solution powered by VMware Cloud Foundation (VCF) or VMware vSphere Foundation (VVF) software stacks with "one stop shop" and a single point of contact provided by Lenovo for purchasing, deploying, and supporting the solution.
- Meet various workload demands with cost-efficient hybrid or performance-optimized all-flash storage configurations.
- Deliver fully validated and integrated hardware and firmware that is certified with VMware by Broadcom.
- ThinkAgile Appliances are bundled with Premier Support providing a single-point-of-contact for quick 24/7 hardware and software support, problem reporting and resolution.
- They also come with deployment delivered by Lenovo Professional Services and VMware software licenses.*

The VMware software running on ThinkAgile VX3530-G, VX5530 and VX7530 Appliances, VX7531 Certified Node delivers the following key features:

- Distributed architecture that allows "pay-as-you-grow", non-disruptive scaling by adding new nodes to the cluster (scale-out) to increase capacity and performance.
- Advanced capacity management, including deduplication, compression, and erasure coding (RAID 5/6), which helps deliver greater storage utilization with dramatically lower storage capacity and costs.
- Automation of VM storage provisioning and control of storage service levels (capacity, performance, availability) with VM-centric policies to load balance storage resources.
- Native HCI security solution with two-factor authentication (SecurID and CAC) and data-at-rest encryption that does not require self-encrypting drives (SEDs).
- Stretched cluster with local and site failure protection between two geographically dispersed sites for higher level of availability with near zero downtime.
- Centralized management with provisioning, administering, and monitoring virtual resources across multiple hosts and clusters from a centralized interface.
- Rapid workload provisioning, simplified data center operations, increased business efficiency, and decreased CAPEX and OPEX costs.
- VM and data protection with agent-less, image-level virtual machine backups and application-aware protection for business-critical Microsoft applications (Exchange, SQL Server, SharePoint) along with WAN-efficient, encrypted backup data replication.
- Reduced unplanned downtime and virtually eliminated planned downtime for server and storage maintenance with live workload migration, high availability, and fault tolerance.
- Enhanced application performance and availability with resource management, load balancing, and access prioritization.
- Intelligent operations management and automation to proactively monitor and manage compute, storage, and networking resources, identify performance bottlenecks, and re-balance workloads by leveraging predictive analytics.
- Capacity planning and optimization guidance to address future needs with performance trends, projections and extended forecasts.

- Managing remote offices and branch offices with rapid provisioning of servers through virtualization, minimization of host configuration drift, and enhanced visibility into regulatory compliance, across multiple sites.

*Customers now have the ability to opt out of these features. Please check sections on Software and Deployment Services for more information.

Hardware features

The VX systems are based on the SR650 V2 and have the following hardware features:

Scalability and performance

The VX3530-G, VX5530, VX7530, and VX7531 offer numerous features to boost performance, improve scalability and reduce costs:

- Supports one or two third-generation Intel Xeon Processor Scalable processors
 - Up to 40 cores and 80 threads
 - Core speeds of up to 3.6 GHz
 - TDP ratings of up to 270W
- Support for up to 32 TruDDR4 memory DIMMs operating at up to 3200 MHz means you have the fastest available memory subsystem.
- Supports configurations of 2 DIMMs per channel to operate at the 3200 MHz rated speed of the memory DIMMs.
- Using 128GB 3DS RDIMMs, the server supports up to 4TB of system memory.
- Supports the new Intel Optane Persistent Memory 200 Series for advanced in-memory database applications, dense-virtualization; up to 16 PMem Modules can be installed in conjunction with regular system memory.
- Supports up to eight single-width GPUs or three double-wide GPUs, for substantial processing power in a 2U system.
- Supports up to 40x 2.5-inch hot-swap drive bays, by using combinations of front-accessible (up to 24 bays), mid bays (8 bays) and rear-accessible (8 bays).
- Supports 20x 3.5-inch drive bays for lower-cost high-capacity HDD storage. 2.5-inch and 3.5-inch drive bays can be mixed if desired.
- Supports 16x NVMe drives without oversubscription of PCIe lanes (1:1 connectivity), or up to 32 NVMe drives with a 1:2 oversubscription. The use of NVMe drives maximizes drive I/O performance, in terms of throughput and latency.
- Supports 12x SATA drives using the onboard SATA controller (no additional adapter needed), enabling lower cost, high capacity storage solution for cold or archival storage workloads.
- Supports high-speed RAID controllers from Broadcom providing 12 Gb SAS connectivity to the drive backplanes. A variety of PCIe 3.0 and PCIe 4.0 RAID adapters are available.
- Supports up to two externally accessible 7mm hot-swap drives with RAID functionality for operating system boot functions.
- Supports M.2 drives for convenient operating system boot functions. Available M.2 adapters support either one M.2 drive or two M.2 drives in a RAID 1 configuration for performance and reliability.
- The server has a dedicated industry-standard OCP 3.0 small form factor (SFF) slot, with a PCIe 4.0 x16 interface, supporting a variety of Ethernet network adapters. A simple-swap mechanism with a thumbscrew and pull-tab enables tool-less installation and removal of the adapter. The adapter supports shared BMC network sideband connectivity to enable out-of-band systems management.
- The server offers PCI Express 4.0 I/O expansion capabilities that doubles the theoretical maximum bandwidth of PCIe 3.0 (16GT/s in each direction for PCIe 4.0, compared to 8 GT/s with PCIe 3.0). A PCIe 4.0 x16 slot provides 64 GB/s bandwidth, enough to support a 200GbE network connection.

- The server offers up to eight PCIe 4.0 slots, all with rear access, plus an internal bay for a cabled RAID adapter or HBA, plus a slot dedicated to the OCP adapter.

Availability and serviceability

The VX3530-G, VX5530, VX7530, and VX7531 provide many features to simplify serviceability and increase system uptime:

- The server offers Single Device Data Correction (SDDC, also known as Chipkill), Adaptive Double-Device Data Correction (ADDDC, also known as Redundant Bit Steering or RBS), and memory mirroring for redundancy in the event of a non-correctable memory failure.
- The server offers hot-swap drives, supporting RAID redundancy for data protection and greater system uptime.
- Available M.2 RAID Boot Adapters support RAID-1 which can enable two SATA or two NVMe M.2 drives to be configured as a redundant pair.
- The server has up to two hot-swap redundant power supplies and up to six hot-swap redundant fans to provide availability for business-critical applications.
- The light path diagnostics feature uses LEDs to lead the technician to failed (or failing) components, which simplifies servicing, speeds up problem resolution, and helps improve system availability.
- Solid-state drives (SSDs) offer more reliability and performance than traditional mechanical HDDs for greater uptime.
- Proactive Platform Alerts (including PFA and SMART alerts): Processors, voltage regulators, memory, internal storage (SAS/SATA HDDs and SSDs, NVMe SSDs, M.2 storage, flash storage adapters), fans, power supplies, RAID controllers, server ambient and subcomponent temperatures. Alerts can be surfaced through the XClarity Controller to managers such as Lenovo XClarity Administrator, VMware vCenter, and Microsoft System Center. These proactive alerts let you take appropriate actions in advance of possible failure, thereby increasing server uptime and application availability.
- The built-in XClarity Controller continuously monitors system parameters, triggers alerts, and performs recovery actions in case of failures to minimize downtime.
- Built-in diagnostics in UEFI, using Lenovo XClarity Provisioning Manager, speed up troubleshooting tasks to reduce service time.
- Lenovo XClarity Provisioning Manager supports diagnostics and can save service data to a USB key drive or remote CIFS share folder for troubleshooting and reduce service time.
- Auto restart in the event of a momentary loss of AC power (based on power policy setting in the XClarity Controller service processor)
- Offers a diagnostics port on the front of the server to allow you to attach an external diagnostics handset for enhanced systems management capabilities.
- Support for the XClarity Administrator Mobile app running on a supported smartphone or tablet and connected to the server through the service-enabled USB port, enables additional local systems management functions.
- Three-year or one-year customer-replaceable unit and onsite limited warranty (varies by geography), 9 x 5 next business day. Optional service upgrades are available.

Manageability and security

Systems management features simplify local and remote management of the VX3530-G, VX5530, VX7530, and VX7531:

- The server includes an XClarity Controller (XCC) to monitor server availability. Optional upgrade to XCC Advanced to provide remote control (keyboard video mouse) functions. Optional upgrade to XCC Enterprise enables the additional support for the mounting of remote media files (ISO and IMG image files), boot capture, and power capping.
- Lenovo XClarity Administrator offers comprehensive hardware management tools that help to increase uptime, reduce costs and improve productivity through advanced server management capabilities.
- UEFI-based Lenovo XClarity Provisioning Manager, accessible from F1 during boot, provides system inventory information, graphical UEFI Setup, platform update function, RAID Setup wizard, operating

system installation function, and diagnostic functions.

- Support for Lenovo XClarity Energy Manager, which captures real-time power and temperature data from the server and provides automated controls to lower energy costs.
- An integrated industry-standard Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) enables improved setup, configuration, and updates, and simplifies error handling.
- Support for industry standard management protocols, IPMI 2.0, SNMP 3.0, Redfish REST API, serial console via IPMI
- An integrated hardware Trusted Platform Module (TPM) supporting TPM 2.0 enables advanced cryptographic functionality, such as digital signatures and remote attestation.
- Administrator and power-on passwords help protect from unauthorized access to the server.
- Supports Secure Boot to ensure only a digitally signed operating system can be used. Supported with HDDs and SSDs, as well as 7mm and M.2 drives.
- Industry-standard Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) NI support for faster, stronger encryption.
- Intel Execute Disable Bit functionality can prevent certain classes of malicious buffer overflow attacks when combined with a supported operating system.
- Intel Trusted Execution Technology provides enhanced security through hardware-based resistance to malicious software attacks, allowing an application to run in its own isolated space, protected from all other software running on a system.
- Additional physical security features are an available chassis intrusion switch and available lockable front bezel.

Energy efficiency

The VX3530-G, VX5530, VX7530, and VX7531 offer the following energy-efficiency features to save energy, reduce operational costs, and increase energy availability:

- Energy-efficient system board components help lower operational costs.
- High-efficiency power supplies with 80 PLUS Platinum and Titanium certifications
- Solid-state drives (SSDs) consume as much as 80% less power than traditional spinning 2.5-inch HDDs.
- The server uses hexagonal ventilation holes, which can be grouped more densely than round holes, providing more efficient airflow through the system and thus keeping your system cooler.
- Optional Lenovo XClarity Energy Manager provides advanced data center power notification, analysis, and policy-based management to help achieve lower heat output and reduced cooling needs.

Components and connectors

The ThinkAgile VX3530-G, VX5530 and VX7530 Appliances, VX7531 Certified Node are based on the ThinkSystem SR650 V2 server.

The following figure shows the front of the VX3530-G, VX7530 and VX7531 with 2.5-inch drives.

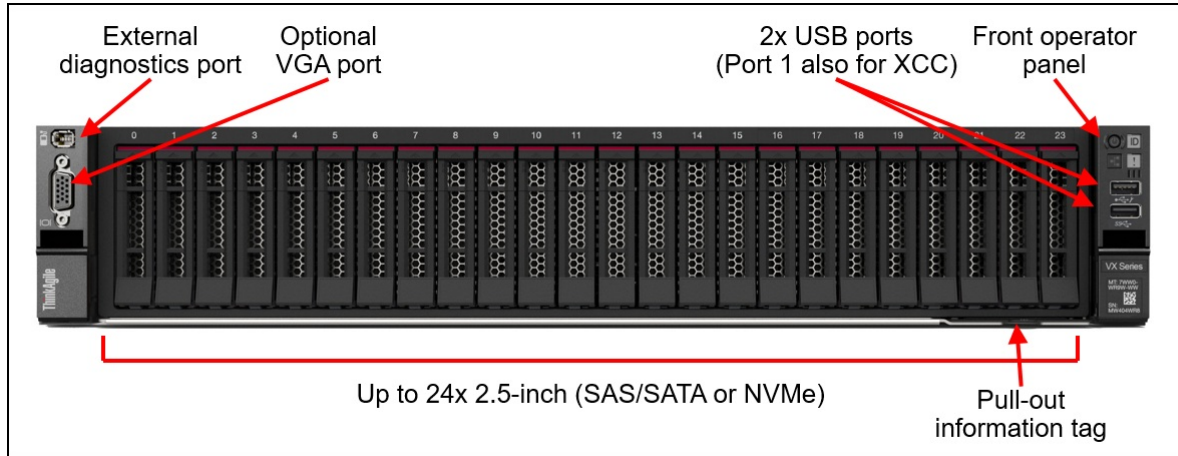


Figure 2. Front view of the ThinkAgile VX3530-G, VX7530 and VX7531 with 2.5-inch drives

The following figure shows the front of the VX5530 and VX7531 with 3.5-inch drives.

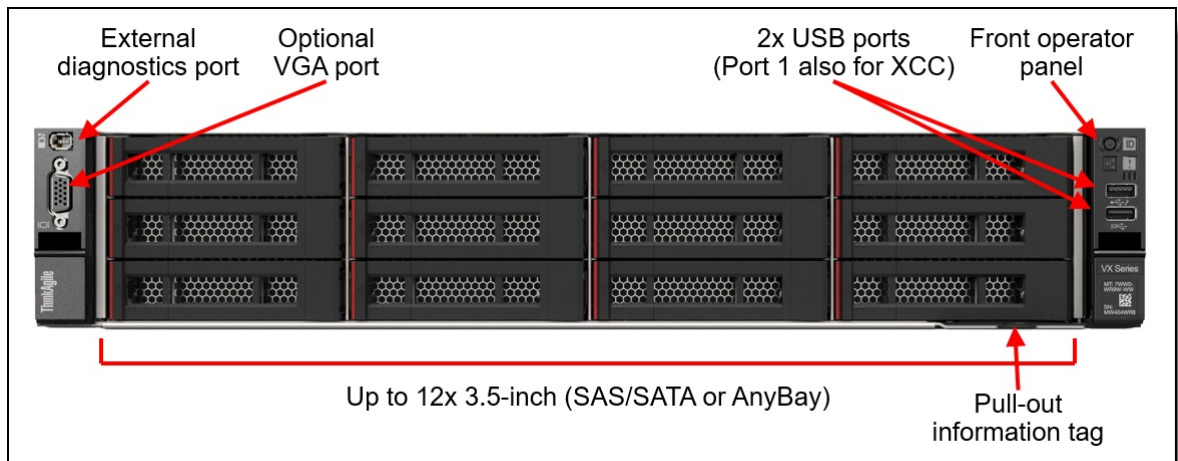


Figure 3. Front view of the ThinkAgile VX5530 and VX7531 with 3.5-inch drives

The following figure shows the components visible from the rear of the system. The figure shows one configuration, with eight PCIe slots, however there are additional rear configurations which include 3.5-inch drive bays, 2.5-inch drive bays, or 7mm drive bays.

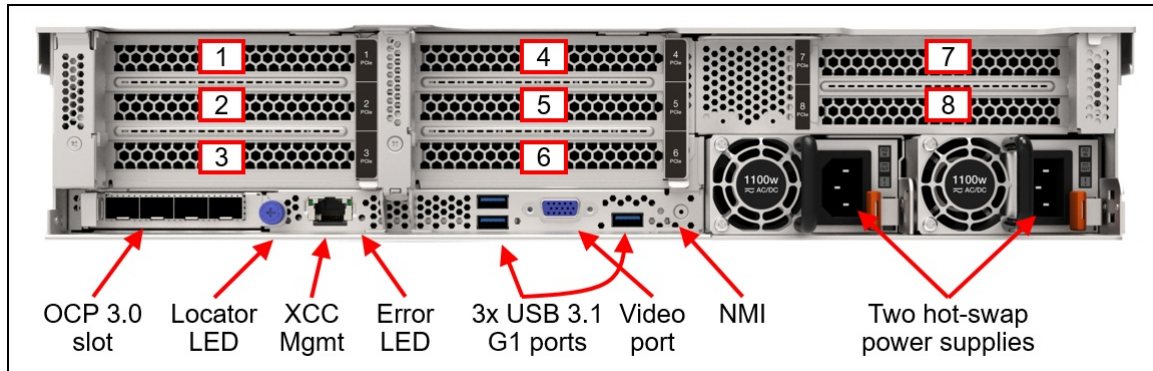


Figure 4. Rear view of the VX systems (configuration with eight PCIe slots)

The following figure shows the locations of key components inside the systems.

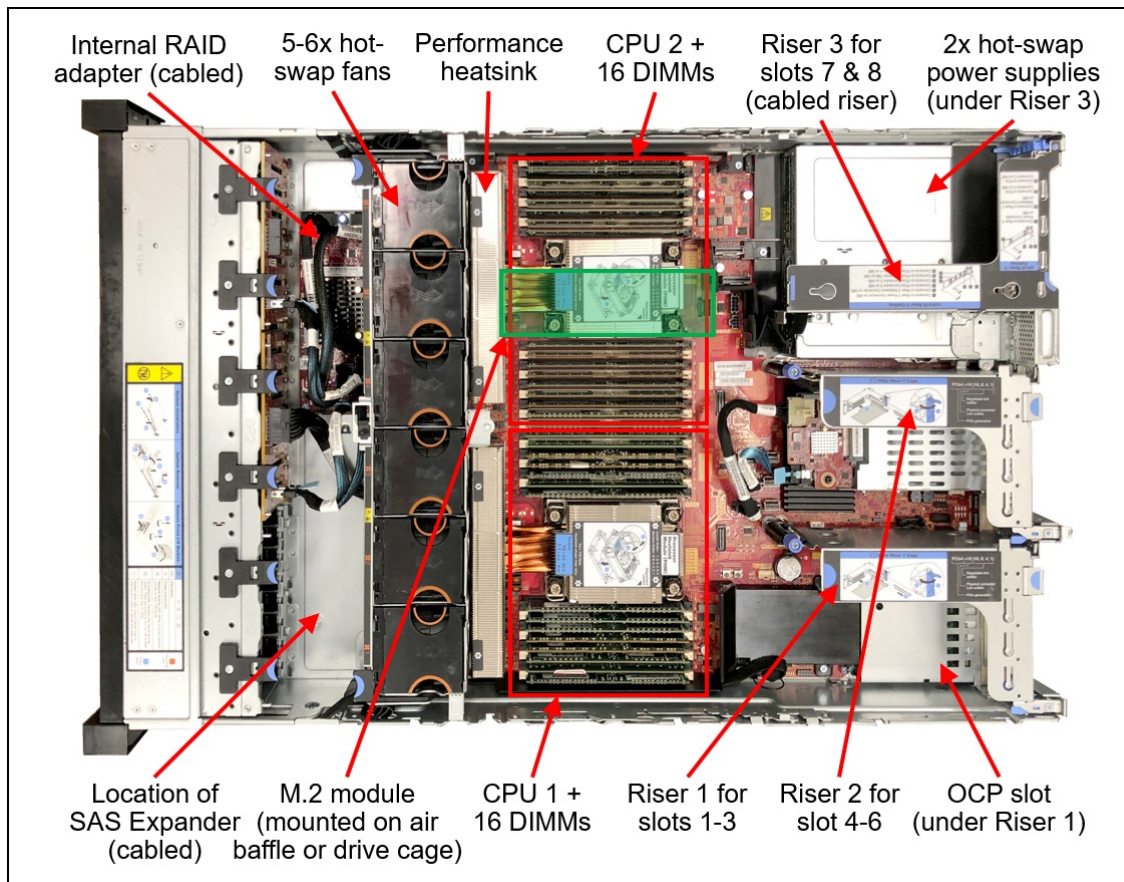


Figure 5. Internal view of the VX systems

Standard specifications

The ThinkAgile VX3530-G, VX5530 and VX7530 Appliances, VX7531 Certified Node are based on the ThinkSystem SR650 V2 server.

The following table provides an overview comparison between the VX systems.

Table 1. Comparison of features

	VX3530-G	VX5530	VX7530	VX7531
VX offering type	Appliance	Appliance	Appliance	Certified Node
Target workloads	Compute heavy	Storage heavy	High performance	High performance
Base MTM	7Z63CTO2WW	7Z63CTO3WW	7Z63CTO4WW	7Z63CTO5WW
Form Factor	2U	2U	2U	2U
Base platform	SR650 V2	SR650 V2	SR650 V2	SR650 V2
CPU	1x or 2x Intel Xeon SP Gen 3	1x or 2x Intel Xeon SP Gen 3	1x or 2x Intel Xeon SP Gen 3	1x or 2x Intel Xeon SP Gen 3
Memory	32x DDR4 3200 MHz (4TB maximum)	32x DDR4 3200 MHz (4TB maximum)	32x DDR4 3200 MHz (4TB maximum)	32x DDR4 3200 MHz (4TB maximum)
Drive Bays	24 x 2.5" (HS)	16 x 3.5" (HS)	40x 2.5" SAS/SATA 32x 2.5" NVMe	40x 2.5" SAS/SATA 32x 2.5" NVMe 16x 3.5" SAS/SATA
Drive configurations	All Flash Hybrid	All Flash Hybrid	All Flash Hybrid	All Flash Hybrid
Disk groups	1 - 5	1 - 5	1 - 5	1 - 5
HBA	440-16i HBA Int 430-8i HBA 430-16i HBA	430-8i HBA 430-16i HBA	440-16i HBA Int 430-8i HBA 430-16i HBA	440-16i HBA Int 430-8i HBA 430-16i HBA
Boot drives	2x M.2 SATA 2x 7mm hot-swap	2x M.2 SATA 2x 7mm hot-swap	2x M.2 SATA 2x 7mm hot-swap	2x M.2 SATA 2x 7mm hot-swap
OCP networking	1x OCP 3.0 adapter 10Gb, 25Gb	1x OCP 3.0 adapter 10Gb, 25Gb	1x OCP 3.0 adapter 10Gb, 25Gb	1x OCP 3.0 adapter 10Gb, 25Gb
PCIe networking	Up to 7x adapters 10GBASE-T, 10G, 25G, 100G	Up to 7x adapters 10GBASE-T, 10G, 25G, 100G	Up to 7x adapters 10GBASE-T, 10G, 25G, 100G	Up to 8x adapters 10GBASE-T, 10G, 25G, 100G
GPUs	3x DW GPU 300W each 8x SW GPU 75W each 6x SW GPU 150W each	No support	No support	3x DW GPU 300W each 8x SW GPU 75W each 6x SW GPU 150W each
Hypervisor	ESXi 7.0 U2	ESXi 7.0 U2	ESXi 7.0 U2	ESXi 7.0 U2 ESXi 8.0 U1

The following table lists the standard specifications.

Table 2. Standard specifications

Components	Specification
Machine types	7Z63 - 3 year warranty
Form factor	2U rack.
Cluster Size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With Lenovo ThinkAgile VX Series & VMware Cloud Foundation (VCF), you need a minimum of 4 nodes to create a management domain cluster. With Lenovo ThinkAgile VX Series & VMware vSphere Foundation (VVF), you can create a vSAN cluster with a minimum 3 hosts* and a maximum of 64 hosts. Requires vSAN 7.0 and later releases. <p>*Supports 2-node vSAN cluster deployment with a vSAN witness appliance deployed as a virtual machine or hardware appliance, typically in remote office/branch offices (ROBO) use cases and requires VMware vSphere Foundation (VVF) software license.</p>
Processor	One or two third-generation Intel Xeon Scalable processor (formerly codenamed "Ice Lake"). Supports processors up to 40 cores, core speeds of up to 3.6 GHz, and TDP ratings of up to 270W.
Chipset	Intel C621A "Lewisburg" chipset, part of the platform codenamed "Whitley"
Memory	32 DIMM slots with two processors (16 DIMM slots per processor). Each processor has 8 memory channels, with 2 DIMMs per channel (DPC). Lenovo TruDDR4 RDIMMs and 3DS RDIMMs are supported. DIMM slots are shared between standard system memory and persistent memory. DIMMs operate at up to 3200 MHz at 2 DPC.
Persistent memory	Supports up to 16x Intel Optane Persistent Memory 200 Series modules (8 per processor) installed in the DIMM slots. Persistent memory (Pmem) is installed in combination with system memory DIMMs.
Memory maximum	With RDIMMs: Up to 4TB by using 32x 128GB 3DS RDIMMs With Persistent Memory: Up to 6TB by using 16x 128GB 3DS RDIMMs and 16x 256GB Pmem modules
Memory protection	ECC, SDDC (for x4-based memory DIMMs), ADDDC (for x4-based memory DIMMs, requires Platinum or Gold processors), and memory mirroring.
Disk drive bays	<p>Up to 20x 3.5-inch or 40x 2.5-inch hot-swap drive bays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Front bays can be 3.5-inch (8 or 12 bays) or 2.5-inch (8, 16 or 24 bays) Middle bays can be 3.5-inch (4 bays) or 2.5-inch (8 bays) Rear bays can be 3.5-inch (2 or 4 bays) or 2.5-inch (4 or 8 bays) Combinations of SAS/SATA, NVMe, or AnyBay (supporting SAS, SATA or NVMe) are available <p>The server also supports these drives for OS boot or drive storage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two 7mm drives at the rear of the server (in addition to any 2.5-inch or 3.5-inch drive bays) Internal M.2 module supporting up to two M.2 drives
Storage controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 12x Onboard NVMe ports (RAID not supported) NVMe Retimer Adapter NVMe Switch Adapter 12 Gb SAS/SATA non-RAID: 430-8i, 430-16i and 440-16i HBAs
Network interfaces	Dedicated OCP 3.0 SFF slot with PCIe 4.0 x16 host interface. Supports a variety of 2-port and 4-port adapters with 1GbE, 10GbE and 25GbE network connectivity. One port can optionally be shared with the XClarity Controller (XCC) management processor for Wake-on-LAN and NC-SI support.

Components	Specification
PCIe slots	<p>Up to 8x PCIe 4.0 slots, all full height slots and with rear access, plus a slot dedicated to the OCP adapter. Slot availability is based on riser selection and rear drive bay selection. Slots 4-8 require two processors.</p> <p>Slots are configured using three riser cards. Riser 1 (slots 1-3) and Riser 2 (slots 4-6) are installed in slots in the system board, Riser 3 (slots 7-8) is cabled to ports on the system board.</p> <p>For 2.5-inch front drive configurations, the server supports the installation of an HBA in a dedicated area that does not consume any of the PCIe slots.</p>
GPU support	Supports up to 8x single-wide GPUs or up to 3x double-wide GPUs
Ports	<p>Front: 1x USB 3.1 G1 (5 Gb/s) port, 1x USB 2.0 port (also for XCC local management), External diagnostics port, optional VGA port.</p> <p>Rear: 3x USB 3.1 G1 (5 Gb/s) ports, 1x VGA video port, 1x RJ-45 1GbE systems management port for XCC remote management. Optional DB-9 COM serial port (installs in slot 3).</p> <p>Internal: 1x USB 3.1 G1 connector for operating system or license key purposes</p>
Cooling	6x (with two processors installed) or 5x (with one processor installed) dual-rotor hot swap 60 mm fans, configuration dependent. Fans are N+1 redundant, tolerating a single-rotor failure. One fan integrated in each power supply.
Power supply	Up to two hot-swap redundant AC power supplies, 80 PLUS Platinum or 80 PLUS Titanium certification. 500 W, 750 W, 1100 W and 1800 W AC options, supporting 220 V AC. 500 W, 750 W and 1100 W options also support 110V input supply. In China only, all power supply options support 240 V DC. Also available is a 1100W power supply with a -48V DC input.
Video	G200 graphics with 16 MB memory with 2D hardware accelerator, integrated into the XClarity Controller. Maximum resolution is 1920x1200 32bpp at 60Hz.
Hot-swap parts	Drives, power supplies, and fans.
Systems management	Operator panel with status LEDs. Optional External Diagnostics Handset with LCD display. Models with 8x or 16x 2.5-inch front drive bays can optionally support an Integrated Diagnostics Panel. XClarity Controller (XCC) embedded management, XClarity Administrator centralized infrastructure delivery, XClarity Integrator plugins, and XClarity Energy Manager centralized server power management. Optional XClarity Controller Advanced and Enterprise to enable remote control functions.
Security features	Chassis intrusion switch, Power-on password, administrator's password, Trusted Platform Module (TPM), supporting TPM 2.0. In China only, optional Nationz TPM 2.0. Optional lockable front security bezel.

Components	Specification
Software	<p>All ThinkAgile VX Series products (Integrated Systems and Certified Nodes) will support the following Primary Software Stack (3-year & 5-year terms) and Add-Ons.</p> <p>Primary Software</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. VMware Cloud Foundation 5 (VCF) 2. VMware vSphere Foundation 8 (VVF) <p>Add-On Options (requires purchase of a Primary Software version)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. VMware vSAN 8 (for capacity over TiB allocation from primary SKU) 2. VMware Live Recovery 3. VMware Firewall (requires VCF) 4. VMware Firewall with Advanced Threat Prevention (requires VCF) 5. VMware Avi Load Balancer 6. VMware Private AI Foundation (requires VCF)
Hypervisors	VMware ESXi. See Operating system support section for details.
Limited warranty	Three-year or one-year (model dependent) customer-replaceable unit and onsite limited warranty with 9x5 next business day (NBD).
Service and support	Optional service upgrades are available through Lenovo Services: 4-hour or 2-hour response time, 6-hour fix time, 1-year or 2-year warranty extension, software support for Lenovo hardware and some third-party applications.
Dimensions	Width: 445 mm (17.5 in.), height: 87 mm (3.4 in.), depth: 764 mm (30.1 in.)
Weight	Maximum: 38.8 kg (85.5 lb)

Models

Factory-integrated models of the integrated systems and certified nodes are configured by using the Lenovo Data Center Solution Configurator (DCSC), <http://dcsc.lenovo.com>

To ensure that the controlled GPUs and accelerators are only sold in the supported markets, the following configure-to-order base machine-type models (CTO MTMs) are selectable in DCSC:

- **Standard Open models** are available in all markets worldwide. Controlled GPUs cannot be configured using these models. These are CTO1WW models.
- **GPU Controlled models** are used to order any of the controlled GPUs and accelerators. Controlled models are not available in affected markets. If you start from a controlled model, your configuration must include a controlled GPUs.

Note:

- For all models listed in the GPU **Controlled models** column, one of the controlled GPUs *must* be selected in the DCSC configurator. DCSC will display an error if you configuration does not include one of the controlled GPUs.
- It is highly recommended to engage a Lenovo representative early in a project that includes the ThinkAgile VX Series Integrated Systems and Certified Nodes

The following table lists the base CTO models.

Table 3. CTO base models

Server model	Standard Open models	GPU Controlled models
	These CTO models are available in all markets. Configurations based on these MTMs cannot include controlled GPUs.	These CTO models are not available in affected markets. Configurations based on these MTMs must include controlled GPUs.
ThinkAgile VX3530-G Appliance	7Z63CTO2WW	7Z63CTOBWW
ThinkAgile VX5530 Appliance	7Z63CTO3WW	None
ThinkAgile VX7530 Appliance	7Z63CTO4WW	None
ThinkAgile VX7531 Certified Node	7Z63CTO5WW	7Z63CTOEWW

Comparison with the ThinkSystem SR650 V2

The ThinkAgile VX3530-G, VX5530 and VX7530 Appliances, VX7531 Certified Node are based on the ThinkSystem SR650 V2 server, however there are key differences:

- No onboard SATA controller support
- No RAID adapter support
- No VROC RAID support
- No SATA HDDs
- No SED drive support
- No Fibre Channel support
- No InfiniBand support
- Drives are categorized as Cache or Capacity drives and are formed as disk groups (up to 5 disk groups)

For details about the ThinkSystem SR650 V2, see the SR650 V2 product guide:

<https://lenovopress.com/lp1392-thinksystem-sr650-v2-server>

To verify what specific hardware components are supported with the VX3530-G, VX5530, VX7530, and VX7531, see the DCSC configurator:

<https://dcsc.lenovo.com>

Processors

The VX3530-G, VX5530, VX7530, and VX7531 systems support the following processors. The systems support 1 or 2 processors installed.

For details about these options, including configuration rules, see the SR650 V2 product guide:

<https://lenovopress.com/lp1392-thinksystem-sr650-v2-server#processors>

Table 4. Processor choices

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported			
			VX3530-G	VX5530	VX7530	VX7531
4XG7A63443	BB2N	Intel Xeon Silver 4309Y 8C 105W 2.8GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63468	BB3C	Intel Xeon Silver 4310 12C 120W 2.1GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63459	BB34	Intel Xeon Silver 4310T 10C 105W 2.3GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63455	BB2Z	Intel Xeon Silver 4314 16C 135W 2.4GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63465	BB39	Intel Xeon Silver 4316 20C 150W 2.3GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63478	BB3N	Intel Xeon Gold 6330N 28C 165W 2.2GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63452	BB2W	Intel Xeon Gold 6346 16C 205W 3.1GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63477	BB3M	Intel Xeon Gold 5315Y 8C 140W 3.2GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63456	BB30	Intel Xeon Gold 5317 12C 150W 3.0GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63470	BB3E	Intel Xeon Gold 5318N 24C 150W 2.1GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63442	BB2M	Intel Xeon Gold 5318S 24C 165W 2.1GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63460	BB35	Intel Xeon Gold 5318Y 24C 165W 2.1GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63581	BB2R	Intel Xeon Gold 5320 26C 185W 2.2GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63454	BB2Y	Intel Xeon Gold 5320T 20C 150W 2.3GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
Not supported	BB2K	Intel Xeon Gold 6312U 24C 185W 2.4GHz Processor	1	1	1	1
Not supported	BB38	Intel Xeon Gold 6314U 32C 205W 2.3GHz Processor	1	1	1	1
4XG7A63446	BB4E	Intel Xeon Gold 6326 16C 185W 2.9GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63473	BB3H	Intel Xeon Gold 6330 28C 205W 2.0GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63480	BB3S	Intel Xeon Gold 6336Y 24C 185W 2.4GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63579	BB3P	Intel Xeon Gold 6338 32C 205W 2.0GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63457	BB31	Intel Xeon Gold 6338N 32C 185W 2.2GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63458	BB33	Intel Xeon Gold 6338T 24C 165W 2.1GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63578	BB3B	Intel Xeon Gold 6342 24C 230W 2.8GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63575	BB2L	Intel Xeon Gold 6348 28C 235W 2.6GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63450	BB2U	Intel Xeon Gold 6354 18C 205W 3.0GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63469	BB3D	Intel Xeon Gold 6334 8C 165W 3.6GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
CTO only	BB3J	Intel Xeon Platinum 8351N 36C 225W 2.4GHz Processor	1	1	1	1
4XG7A63655	BKDB	Intel Xeon Platinum 8352M 32C 185W 2.3GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63580	BB3Q	Intel Xeon Platinum 8352S 32C 205W 2.2GHz Processor	2	2	2	2

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported			
			VX3530-G	VX5530	VX7530	VX7531
4XG7A63448	BB2S	Intel Xeon Platinum 8352V 36C 195W 2.1GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63451	BB2V	Intel Xeon Platinum 8352Y 32C 205W 2.2GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A87082	BB3R	Intel Xeon Platinum 8358 32C 250W 2.6GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63466	BB3A	Intel Xeon Platinum 8358P 32C 240W 2.6GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63444	BB2P	Intel Xeon Platinum 8360Y 36C 250W 2.4GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63656	BKDC	Intel Xeon Platinum 8362 32C 265W 2.8GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63462	BB37	Intel Xeon Platinum 8368 38C 270W 2.4GHz Processor	2	2	2	2
4XG7A63576	BB3G	Intel Xeon Platinum 8380 40C 270W 2.3GHz Processor	2	2	2	2

Memory

The VX3530-G, VX5530, VX7530, and VX7531 systems support the following memory options.

For details about these options, including configuration rules, see the SR650 V2 product guide:

<https://lenovopress.com/lp1392-thinksystem-sr650-v2-server#memory-options>

Table 5. Memory options

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported			
			VX3530-G	VX5530	VX7530	VX7531
RDIMMs						
4X77A08632	B963	ThinkSystem 16GB TruDDR4 3200 MHz (2Rx8 1.2V) RDIMM	32	32	32	32
4X77A08633	B964	ThinkSystem 32GB TruDDR4 3200 MHz (2Rx4 1.2V) RDIMM	32	32	32	32
4X77A08634	B965	ThinkSystem 32GB TruDDR4 3200 MHz (2Rx8 1.2V) RDIMM	32	32	32	32
4X77A08635	B966	ThinkSystem 64GB TruDDR4 3200 MHz (2Rx4 1.2V) RDIMM	32	32	32	32
3DS RDIMMs						
4X77A08636	BA62	ThinkSystem 128GB TruDDR4 3200 MHz (4Rx4 1.2V) 3DS RDIMM	32	32	32	32
4ZC7A08727	B4Y3	ThinkSystem 256GB TruDDR4 2933MHz (8Rx4 1.2V) 3DS RDIMM	32	32	32	32

Persistent Memory

The VX3530-G, VX5530, VX7530, and VX7531 systems support the following persistent memory options.

For details about these options, including configuration rules, see the SR650 V2 product guide:
<https://lenovopress.com/lp1392-thinksystem-sr650-v2-server#persistent-memory>

Table 6. Persistent memory options

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported			
			VX3530-G	VX5530	VX7530	VX7531
4ZC7A08732	B98B	ThinkSystem 128GB TruDDR4 3200MHz (1.2V) Intel Optane Persistent Memory	16	16	16	16
4ZC7A08734	B98A	ThinkSystem 256GB TruDDR4 3200MHz (1.2V) Intel Optane Persistent Memory	16	16	16	16

Disk Groups

The following table lists the supported Disk Groups for each VX system.

Table 7. Disk Groups

Drive Selection Rules	VX3530-G Appliance	VX5530 Appliance	VX7530 Appliance	VX7531 Certified Node
Model Type	Hybrid (HY) All Flash (AF)	Hybrid (HY) All Flash (AF)	Hybrid (HY) All Flash (AF)	Hybrid (HY) All Flash (AF)
Maximum number of drives	24	16	40	40
Number of Disk Groups	1 - 5	1 - 5	1 - 5	1 - 5
Number of Cache Drives per Disk Group	1	1	1	1
Number of Capacity Drives per Disk Group	2 - 7	2 - 7	2 - 7	2 - 7
Allowed Capacity Drive Quantities:				
1 Disk Group (1 Cache Drive)	2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7	2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7	2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7	2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7
2 Disk Groups (2 Cache Drives)	4, 6, 8, 10, 12 or 14	4, 6, 8, 10, 12 or 14	4, 6, 8, 10, 12 or 14	4, 6, 8, 10, 12 or 14
3 Disk Groups (3 Cache Drives)	6, 9, 12, 15, 18 or 21	6, 9 or 12	6, 9, 12, 15, 18 or 21	6, 9, 12, 15, 18 or 21
4 Disk Groups (4 Cache Drives)	8, 12, 16 or 20	8 or 12	8, 12, 16, 20, 24 or 28	8, 12, 16, 20, 24 or 28
5 Disk Groups (5 Cache Drives)	10, 15	10	10, 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35	10, 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35

Internal storage

The VX3530-G, VX5530, VX7530, and VX7531 have three drive bay zones and supports up to 20x 3.5-inch or 40x 2.5-inch hot-swap drive bays or a combination of drive bays, depending on the selected chassis and backplane configuration. The server also supports configurations without any drive bays if desired.

The three drive bay zones are as follows:

- Front:
 - Up to 12x 3.5-inch hot-swap bays, or
 - Up to 24x 2.5-inch hot-swap bays
- Middle:
 - 4x 3.5-inch hot-swap bays, or
 - 8x 2.5-inch hot-swap bays
- Rear:
 - Up to 4x 3.5-inch hot-swap bays, or
 - Up to 8x 2.5-inch hot-swap bays
 - Also supports 2x 7mm hot-swap drives bays

All drives are hot-swap and are accessible from the front, from the rear, or from drive bays that are located in the middle of the server (accessible when you remove the top cover of the server).

The server also supports one or two M.2 drives, installed in an M.2 adapter internal to the server.

For details about these options, including configuration rules, see the SR650 V2 product guide:
<https://lenovopress.com/lp1392-thinksystem-sr650-v2-server#internal-storage>

Table 8. Drive backplanes

Feature	Description	Maximum supported			
		VX3530-G	VX5530	VX7530	VX7531
Front 3.5-inch drive backplanes					
B8L3	ThinkSystem 1U/2U 4x3.5" SAS/SATA Backplane	No	1	No	1
B8LP	ThinkSystem 2U 8x3.5" SAS/SATA Backplane	No	1	No	1
BH8C	ThinkSystem 2U 12x3.5" AnyBay Backplane	No	1	No	1
B8LT	ThinkSystem 2U 12x3.5" SAS/SATA Backplane	No	1	No	1
Front 2.5-inch drive backplanes					
B8LV	ThinkSystem 2U 4x2.5" SAS/SATA Backplane	No	No	1	1
B8LU	ThinkSystem 2U 8x2.5" SAS/SATA Backplane	3	No	3	3
BH8B	ThinkSystem 2U/4U 8x2.5" AnyBay Backplane	1	No	1	1
BH8D	ThinkSystem 2U/4U 8x2.5" NVMe Backplane	3	No	3	3
Integrated Diagnostics Panel (for 2.5-inch configurations with 8 or 16 bays only)					
B8MS	ThinkSystem 2U 16x2.5" Front Operator Panel	1	No	1	1
BMJA	ThinkSystem 2U 16x2.5" Front Operator Panel v2	1	No	1	1
Mid - 3.5-inch drive backplane					
BCQK	ThinkSystem 2U 4x3.5" SAS/SATA Middle Backplane	No	1	No	1
Mid - 2.5-inch drive backplane					
BCQL	ThinkSystem 2U 4x2.5" SAS/SATA Middle Backplane	2	No	2	2
BDY7	ThinkSystem 2U 4x2.5" Middle NVMe Backplane	2	No	2	2
Rear - 3.5-inch drive backplanes					
BAG7	ThinkSystem 2U 2x3.5" SAS/SATA Rear Backplane	No	1	No	1
Rear - 2.5-inch drive backplanes					
B97X	ThinkSystem 2U 8x2.5" SAS/SATA Rear Backplane	No	No	1	1
Rear 7mm					
B8P2	ThinkSystem 2U 7mm Drive Kit w/ SATA RAID	1	1	1	1
B8P3	ThinkSystem 2U 7mm Drive Kit w/ NVMe RAID	1	1	1	1

Controllers for internal storage

The VX3530-G, VX5530, VX7530, and VX7531 support the following storage controller options.

For details about these options, including configuration rules, see the SR650 V2 product guide: <https://lenovopress.com/lp1392-thinksystem-sr650-v2-server#controllers-for-internal-storage>

Table 9. Controllers for internal storage

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported			
			VX3530-G	VX5530	VX7530	VX7531
SAS/SATA HBA - PCIe 4.0						
4Y37A78602	BM50	ThinkSystem 440-16i SAS/SATA PCIe Gen4 12Gb HBA	1	1	1	1
4Y37A78601	BM51	ThinkSystem 440-8i SAS/SATA PCIe Gen4 12Gb HBA	4	4	4	4
4Y37A09725	B8P1	ThinkSystem 440-16i SAS/SATA PCIe Gen4 12Gb Internal HBA	1	1	1	1
SAS/SATA HBA - PCIe 3.0						
4Y37A72481	BJHJ	ThinkSystem 4350-16i SAS/SATA 12Gb HBA	1	1	1	1
4Y37A72480	BJHH	ThinkSystem 4350-8i SAS/SATA 12Gb HBA	1	1	1	1
7Y37A01088	AUNL	ThinkSystem 430-8i SAS/SATA 12Gb HBA	3	3	3	3
7Y37A01089	AUNM	ThinkSystem 430-16i SAS/SATA 12Gb HBA	1	1	1	1
NVMe adapters						
4C57A65446	B98C	ThinkSystem 4-Port PCIe Gen4 NVMe Retimer Adapter	3	3	3	3
4Y37A09737	B8P5	ThinkSystem 1611-8P PCIe Gen4 Switch Adapter	4	No	4	4
SAS Expander						
4Y37A09736	B8P6	ThinkSystem 48 port 12Gb Internal Expander	No	No	1	1

Internal drive options

This section lists the supported drives:

- - [Boot drives](#)
 - [Internal drives for VX3530-G](#)
 - [Internal drives for VX5530](#)
 - [Internal drives for VX7530](#)
 - [Internal drives for VX7531](#)

Configuration Note:

- VMware will no longer support higher capacity drives greater than 8TB
- Express Storage Architecture (ESA) supports a minimum of 4 drives and a maximum of 24 drives. Please reference the [vSAN ESA ReadyNode Hardware Guidance](#) for additional requirements.
- VMware vSAN certification for Generic NVMe drives: The drives are listed in the [VMware Compatibility Guide](#) (VCG) under the drive vendor company name instead of Lenovo. To check a drive for vSAN certification, search the VCG using the Supplier part number. Part numbers can be found using the Product Guide for the corresponding Drive Family on Lenovo Press https://lenovopress.lenovo.com/servers/options/drives#sort=last_update.

Boot drives

The VX3530-G, VX5530, VX7530, and VX7531 systems support the following drive for boot functions.

Table 10. Boot drives

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported			
			VX3530-G	VX5530	VX7530	VX7531
7mm 2.5-inch hot-swap 6 Gb SATA SSDs						
4XB7A17106	BK79	ThinkSystem 7mm S4520 240GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	2	2	2	2
4XB7A17107	BK7A	ThinkSystem 7mm S4520 480GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	2	2	2	2
4XB7A17108	BK7B	ThinkSystem 7mm S4520 960GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	2	2	2	2
4XB7A82264	BQ1U	ThinkSystem 7mm 5400 PRO 240GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	2	2	2	2
4XB7A82265	BQ1V	ThinkSystem 7mm 5400 PRO 480GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	2	2	2	2
4XB7A82266	BQ1W	ThinkSystem 7mm 5400 PRO 960GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	2	2	2	2
4XB7A82267	BR13	ThinkSystem 7mm 5400 PRO 1.92TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	2	2	2	2
4XB7A82268	BR12	ThinkSystem 7mm 5400 PRO 3.84TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	2	2	2	2
4XB7A82269	BR11	ThinkSystem 7mm 5400 PRO 7.68TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	2	2	2	2
7mm 2.5-inch hot-swap PCIe 4.0 NVMe SSDs						
4XB7A82853	BPZ4	ThinkSystem 7mm U.3 7450 PRO 960GB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	2	2	2	2

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported			
			VX3530-G	VX5530	VX7530	VX7531
4XB7A82855	BPZ5	ThinkSystem 7mm U.3 7450 PRO 1.92TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	2	No	2	2
4XB7A82856	BPZ6	ThinkSystem 7mm U.3 7450 PRO 3.84TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	2	2	2	2
7mm 2.5-inch hot-swap PCIe 3.0 NVMe SSDs						
4XB7A38216	BB63	ThinkSystem 7mm PM983 960GB Entry NVMe PCIe 3.0 x4 Hot Swap SSD	No	No	No	No
M.2 SATA drives						
4XB7A17074	B8JJ	ThinkSystem M.2 5300 960GB SATA 6Gbps Non-Hot Swap SSD	2	2	2	2
4XB7A82286	BQ1Z	ThinkSystem M.2 5400 PRO 240GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb NHS SSD	2	2	2	2
4XB7A82287	BQ1Y	ThinkSystem M.2 5400 PRO 480GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb NHS SSD	2	2	2	2
4XB7A82288	BQ20	ThinkSystem M.2 5400 PRO 960GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb NHS SSD	2	2	2	2
4XB7A89422	BYF7	ThinkSystem M.2 ER3 240GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb NHS SSD	2	2	2	2
4XB7A90049	BYF8	ThinkSystem M.2 ER3 480GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb NHS SSD	2	2	2	2
4XB7A90230	BYF9	ThinkSystem M.2 ER3 960GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb NHS SSD	2	2	2	2

Internal drives for VX3530-G

The following table lists the drives support in the VX3530-G. For both All Flash Storage and Hybrid Storage configurations, drives are classified as either Cache drives, Capacity drives, or both.

Table 11. Drives supported in the VX3530-G

Part number	Feature	Description	All Flash	All Flash		Hybrid	
			ESA	Cache	Capacity	Cache	Capacity
2.5-inch hot-swap 12 Gb SAS HDDs							
7XB7A00034	AUM6	ThinkSystem 2.5" 1TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	No	No	No	No	24
7XB7A00027	AUM1	ThinkSystem 2.5" 1.2TB 10K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	No	No	No	No	24
7XB7A00028	AUM2	ThinkSystem 2.5" 1.8TB 10K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	No	No	No	No	24
7XB7A00069	B0YS	ThinkSystem 2.5" 2.4TB 10K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	No	No	No	No	24
7XB7A00023	AULX	ThinkSystem 2.5" 900GB 15K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	No	No	No	No	24
2.5-inch hot-swap 24 Gb SAS SSDs							
4XB7A80340	BNW8	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1655 800GB Mixed Use SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	24	24	24	No

Part number	Feature	Description	All Flash	All Flash		Hybrid	
			ESA	Cache	Capacity	Cache	Capacity
4XB7A80341	BNW9	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1655 1.6TB Mixed Use SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	24	24	24	No
4XB7A80342	BNW6	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1655 3.2TB Mixed Use SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	24	24	24	No
4XB7A80343	BP3K	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1655 6.4TB Mixed Use SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	24	24	24	No
4XB7A80318	BNWC	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1653 960GB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	24	No	No
4XB7A80319	BNWE	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1653 1.92TB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	24	No	No
4XB7A80320	BNWF	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1653 3.84TB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	24	No	No
4XB7A80321	BP3E	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1653 7.68TB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	24	No	No
4XB7A80322	BP3J	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1653 15.36TB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	24	No	No
2.5-inch hot-swap 12 Gb SAS SSDs							
4XB7A83215	BR0Z	ThinkSystem 2.5" Nytro 3750 800GB Write Intensive SAS 12Gb HS SSD	No	24	24	24	No
4XB7A83216	BR0Y	ThinkSystem 2.5" Nytro 3750 1.6TB Write Intensive SAS 12Gb HS SSD	No	24	24	24	No
4XB7A83217	BR0X	ThinkSystem 2.5" Nytro 3750 3.2TB Write Intensive SAS 12Gb HS SSD	No	24	24	24	No
2.5-inch hot-swap 6 Gb SAS SSDs							
4XB7A82289	BQ21	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 MAX 480GB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	24	24	24	No
4XB7A82290	BQ24	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 MAX 960GB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	24	24	24	No
4XB7A82291	BQ22	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 MAX 1.92TB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	24	24	24	No
4XB7A17125	BA7Q	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4620 480GB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	24	24	24	No
4XB7A17126	BA4T	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4620 960GB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	24	24	24	No
4XB7A17127	BA4U	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4620 1.92TB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	24	24	24	No
4XB7A17128	BK7L	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4620 3.84TB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	24	24	24	No
4XB7A82258	BQ1Q	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 PRO 240GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	24	No	No
4XB7A82259	BQ1P	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 PRO 480GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	24	No	No
4XB7A82260	BQ1R	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 PRO 960GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	24	No	No
4XB7A82261	BQ1X	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 PRO 1.92TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	24	No	No

Part number	Feature	Description	All Flash	All Flash		Hybrid	
			ESA	Cache	Capacity	Cache	Capacity
4XB7A82262	BQ1S	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 PRO 3.84TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	24	No	No
4XB7A82263	BQ1T	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 PRO 7.68TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	24	No	No
4XB7A89423	BXDY	ThinkSystem 2.5" CM893a 1.92TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	24	No	No
4XB7A87524	BWKN	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM893a 480GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	24	No	No
4XB7A87525	BWKM	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM893a 960GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	24	24	No
4XB7A87526	BWKL	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM893a 1.92TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	24	24	24	No
4XB7A87527	BWKK	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM893a 3.84TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	24	24	24	No
4XB7A17101	BA7G	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4520 480GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	24	No	No
4XB7A17102	BA7H	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4520 960GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	24	No	No
4XB7A17103	BA7J	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4520 1.92TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	24	No	No
4XB7A17104	BK77	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4520 3.84TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	24	No	No
4XB7A17105	BK78	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4520 7.68TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	24	No	No
2.5-inch hot-swap PCIe 4.0 NVMe SSDs							
4XB7A17129	BNEG	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5620 1.6TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	24	24	24	24	No
4XB7A17130	BNEH	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5620 3.2TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	24	24	24	24	No
4XB7A17133	BNEZ	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5620 6.4TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	24	24	24	24	No
4XB7A17158	BKKY	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5800X 400GB Write Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	24	24	No	No
4XB7A17159	BKKZ	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5800X 800GB Write Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	24	24	No	No
4XB7A17160	BMM8	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5800X 1.6TB Write Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	24	24	No	No
4XB7A79639	BNF1	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 MAX 800GB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	32	32	No	No
4XB7A13967	BNEJ	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 MAX 1.6TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A13970	BNEY	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 MAX 3.2TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A13971	BNEL	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 MAX 6.4TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No

Part number	Feature	Description	All Flash	All Flash		Hybrid	
			ESA	Cache	Capacity	Cache	Capacity
4XB7A84056	BRG0	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 MAX 12.8TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	24	24	24	No	No
4XB7A95055	C2BV	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 1.6TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A95056	C2BW	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 3.2TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A95057	C2BF	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 6.4TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A95058	C2BX	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 12.8TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A83097	BQAV	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 PRO 15.36TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	24	No	24	No	No
4XB7A95050	C2BR	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 PRO 1.92TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A95051	C2BS	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 PRO 3.84TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A95052	C2BT	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 PRO 7.68TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A95053	C2BU	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 PRO 15.36TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No

Internal drives for VX5530

The following table lists the drives support in the VX5530. For both All Flash Storage and Hybrid Storage configurations, drives are classified as either Cache drives, Capacity drives, or both.

Table 12. Drives supported in the VX5530

Part number	Feature	Description	All Flash	All Flash		Hybrid	
			ESA	Cache	Capacity	Cache	Capacity
3.5-inch hot-swap 12 Gb SAS HDDs							
7XB7A00042	AUU5	ThinkSystem 3.5" 2TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	No	No	No	No	16
7XB7A00043	AUU6	ThinkSystem 3.5" 4TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	No	No	No	No	16
7XB7A00044	AUU7	ThinkSystem 3.5" 6TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	No	No	No	No	16
7XB7A00045	B0YR	ThinkSystem 3.5" 8TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	No	No	No	No	16
3.5-inch hot-swap 24 Gb SAS SSDs							
4XB7A80324	BNWD	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1653 960GB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	16	No	No
4XB7A80325	BNWG	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1653 1.92TB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	16	No	No
4XB7A80326	BNWH	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1653 3.84TB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	16	No	No

Part number	Feature	Description	All Flash	All Flash		Hybrid	
			ESA	Cache	Capacity	Cache	Capacity
4XB7A80327	BP3F	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1653 7.68TB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	16	No	No
4XB7A80328	BP3H	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1653 15.36TB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	16	No	No
4XB7A80344	BNW7	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1655 800GB Mixed Use SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	16	16	16	No
4XB7A80345	BNWA	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1655 1.6TB Mixed Use SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	16	16	16	No
4XB7A80346	BNWB	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1655 3.2TB Mixed Use SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	16	16	16	No
4XB7A80347	BP3G	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1655 6.4TB Mixed Use SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	16	16	16	No
3.5-inch hot-swap 12 Gb SAS SSDs							
4XB7A83219	BR0V	ThinkSystem 3.5" Nytro 3750 800GB Write Intensive SAS 12Gb HS SSD	No	16	16	16	No
4XB7A83220	BR0U	ThinkSystem 3.5" Nytro 3750 1.6TB Write Intensive SAS 12Gb HS SSD	No	16	16	16	No
4XB7A83221	BR0T	ThinkSystem 3.5" Nytro 3750 3.2TB Write Intensive SAS 12Gb HS SSD	No	16	16	16	No
3.5-inch hot-swap 6 Gb SAS SSDs							
4XB7A17119	BA7L	ThinkSystem 3.5" S4520 480GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	16	No	No
4XB7A17120	BA7M	ThinkSystem 3.5" S4520 960GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	16	No	No
4XB7A17121	BA7N	ThinkSystem 3.5" S4520 1.92TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	16	No	No
4XB7A17122	BK7F	ThinkSystem 3.5" S4520 3.84TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	16	No	No
4XB7A17123	BK7G	ThinkSystem 3.5" S4520 7.68TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	16	No	No
4XB7A17137	BA4W	ThinkSystem 3.5" S4620 480GB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	16	16	No
4XB7A17138	BA4X	ThinkSystem 3.5" S4620 960GB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	16	16	16	No
4XB7A17139	BA4Y	ThinkSystem 3.5" S4620 1.92TB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	16	16	16	No
4XB7A17140	BK7P	ThinkSystem 3.5" S4620 3.84TB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	16	16	16	No
3.5-inch hot-swap PCIe 4.0 NVMe SSDs							
4XB7A17141	BNEK	ThinkSystem 3.5" U.2 P5620 1.6TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	16	16	16	No
4XB7A17143	BNEM	ThinkSystem 3.5" U.2 P5620 3.2TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	16	16	16	No
4XB7A17144	BNEN	ThinkSystem 3.5" U.2 P5620 6.4TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	16	16	16	No

Internal drives for VX7530

The following table lists the drives support in the VX7530. For both All Flash Storage and Hybrid Storage configurations, drives are classified as either Cache drives, Capacity drives, or both.

Table 13. Drives supported in the VX7530

Part number	Feature	Description	All Flash	All Flash		Hybrid	
			ESA	Cache	Capacity	Cache	Capacity
2.5-inch hot-swap 12 Gb SAS HDDs							
7XB7A00034	AUM6	ThinkSystem 2.5" 1TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	No	No	No	No	40
7XB7A00027	AUM1	ThinkSystem 2.5" 1.2TB 10K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	No	No	No	No	40
7XB7A00028	AUM2	ThinkSystem 2.5" 1.8TB 10K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	No	No	No	No	40
7XB7A00069	B0YS	ThinkSystem 2.5" 2.4TB 10K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	No	No	No	No	40
7XB7A00023	AULX	ThinkSystem 2.5" 900GB 15K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	No	No	No	No	40
2.5-inch hot-swap 24 Gb SAS SSDs							
4XB7A80340	BNW8	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1655 800GB Mixed Use SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A80341	BNW9	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1655 1.6TB Mixed Use SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A80342	BNW6	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1655 3.2TB Mixed Use SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A80343	BP3K	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1655 6.4TB Mixed Use SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A80318	BNWC	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1653 960GB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A80319	BNWE	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1653 1.92TB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A80320	BNWF	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1653 3.84TB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A80321	BP3E	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1653 7.68TB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A80322	BP3J	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1653 15.36TB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
2.5-inch hot-swap 12 Gb SAS SSDs							
4XB7A83215	BR0Z	ThinkSystem 2.5" Nytro 3750 800GB Write Intensive SAS 12Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A83216	BR0Y	ThinkSystem 2.5" Nytro 3750 1.6TB Write Intensive SAS 12Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A83217	BR0X	ThinkSystem 2.5" Nytro 3750 3.2TB Write Intensive SAS 12Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
2.5-inch hot-swap 6 Gb SAS SSDs							
4XB7A82289	BQ21	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 MAX 480GB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No

Part number	Feature	Description	All Flash	All Flash		Hybrid	
			ESA	Cache	Capacity	Cache	Capacity
4XB7A82290	BQ24	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 MAX 960GB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A82291	BQ22	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 MAX 1.92TB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A82292	BQ23	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 MAX 3.84TB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A17125	BA7Q	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4620 480GB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A17126	BA4T	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4620 960GB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A17127	BA4U	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4620 1.92TB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A17128	BK7L	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4620 3.84TB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A82258	BQ1Q	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 PRO 240GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A82259	BQ1P	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 PRO 480GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A82260	BQ1R	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 PRO 960GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A82261	BQ1X	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 PRO 1.92TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A82262	BQ1S	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 PRO 3.84TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A82263	BQ1T	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 PRO 7.68TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A89423	BXDY	ThinkSystem 2.5" CM893a 1.92TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A87524	BWKN	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM893a 480GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A87525	BWKM	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM893a 960GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	40	No
4XB7A87526	BWKL	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM893a 1.92TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A87527	BWKK	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM893a 3.84TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A17101	BA7G	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4520 480GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A17102	BA7H	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4520 960GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A17103	BA7J	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4520 1.92TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A17104	BK77	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4520 3.84TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A17105	BK78	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4520 7.68TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No

Part number	Feature	Description	All Flash	All Flash		Hybrid	
			ESA	Cache	Capacity	Cache	Capacity
2.5-inch hot-swap PCIe 4.0 NVMe SSDs							
4XB7A13941	BMGD	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5520 1.92TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A13942	BMGE	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5520 3.84TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A13943	BNEF	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5520 7.68TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A13631	BNEQ	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5520 15.36TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A17129	BNEG	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5620 1.6TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	32	No
4XB7A17130	BNEH	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5620 3.2TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	32	No
4XB7A17133	BNEZ	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5620 6.4TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	32	No
4XB7A17136	BA4V	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5620 12.8TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A17158	BKKY	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5800X 400GB Write Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	32	32	No	No
4XB7A17159	BKKZ	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5800X 800GB Write Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	32	32	No	No
4XB7A17160	BMM8	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5800X 1.6TB Write Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	32	32	No	No
4XB7A79639	BNF1	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 MAX 800GB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	32	32	No	No
4XB7A13967	BNEJ	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 MAX 1.6TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A13970	BNEY	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 MAX 3.2TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A13971	BNEL	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 MAX 6.4TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A84056	BRG0	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 MAX 12.8TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A95055	C2BV	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 1.6TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A95056	C2BW	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 3.2TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A95057	C2BF	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 6.4TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A95058	C2BX	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 12.8TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A79646	BNF3	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 PRO 960GB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A79647	BNF2	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 PRO 1.92TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No

Part number	Feature	Description	All Flash	All Flash		Hybrid	
			ESA	Cache	Capacity	Cache	Capacity
4XB7A79648	BNF5	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 PRO 3.84TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A79649	BNF4	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 PRO 7.68TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A83097	BQAV	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 PRO 15.36TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A95050	C2BR	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 PRO 1.92TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A95051	C2BS	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 PRO 3.84TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A95052	C2BT	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 PRO 7.68TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A95053	C2BU	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 PRO 15.36TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A81951	BPKX	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 PM1733a 1.92TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	No	32	No	No
4XB7A81952	BPKY	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 PM1733a 3.84TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	No	32	No	No
4XB7A81953	BPKZ	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 PM1733a 7.68TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	No	32	No	No
4XB7A81954	BPL0	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 PM1733a 15.36TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	No	32	No	No

Internal drives for VX7531

The following table lists the drives support in the VX7531. For both All Flash Storage and Hybrid Storage configurations, drives are classified as either Cache drives, Capacity drives, or both.

Table 14. Drives supported in the VX7531

Part number	Feature	Description	All Flash	All Flash		Hybrid	
			ESA	Cache	Capacity	Cache	Capacity
2.5-inch hot-swap 12 Gb SAS HDDs							
7XB7A00034	AUM6	ThinkSystem 2.5" 1TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	No	No	No	No	40
7XB7A00027	AUM1	ThinkSystem 2.5" 1.2TB 10K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	No	No	No	No	40
7XB7A00028	AUM2	ThinkSystem 2.5" 1.8TB 10K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	No	No	No	No	40
7XB7A00069	B0YS	ThinkSystem 2.5" 2.4TB 10K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	No	No	No	No	40
7XB7A00023	AULX	ThinkSystem 2.5" 900GB 15K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	No	No	No	No	40
2.5-inch hot-swap 24 Gb SAS SSDs							
4XB7A80340	BNW8	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1655 800GB Mixed Use SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No

Part number	Feature	Description	All Flash	All Flash		Hybrid	
			ESA	Cache	Capacity	Cache	Capacity
4XB7A80341	BNW9	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1655 1.6TB Mixed Use SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A80342	BNW6	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1655 3.2TB Mixed Use SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A80343	BP3K	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1655 6.4TB Mixed Use SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A80318	BNWC	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1653 960GB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A80319	BNWE	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1653 1.92TB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A80320	BNWF	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1653 3.84TB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A80321	BP3E	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1653 7.68TB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A80322	BP3J	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1653 15.36TB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
2.5-inch hot-swap 12 Gb SAS SSDs							
4XB7A83215	BR0Z	ThinkSystem 2.5" Nytro 3750 800GB Write Intensive SAS 12Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A83216	BR0Y	ThinkSystem 2.5" Nytro 3750 1.6TB Write Intensive SAS 12Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A83217	BR0X	ThinkSystem 2.5" Nytro 3750 3.2TB Write Intensive SAS 12Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
2.5-inch hot-swap 6 Gb SAS SSDs							
4XB7A82289	BQ21	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 MAX 480GB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A82290	BQ24	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 MAX 960GB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A82291	BQ22	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 MAX 1.92TB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A82292	BQ23	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 MAX 3.84TB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A17125	BA7Q	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4620 480GB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A17126	BA4T	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4620 960GB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A17127	BA4U	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4620 1.92TB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A17128	BK7L	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4620 3.84TB Mixed Use SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A82258	BQ1Q	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 PRO 240GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A82259	BQ1P	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 PRO 480GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A82260	BQ1R	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 PRO 960GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No

Part number	Feature	Description	All Flash	All Flash		Hybrid	
			ESA	Cache	Capacity	Cache	Capacity
4XB7A82261	BQ1X	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 PRO 1.92TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A82262	BQ1S	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 PRO 3.84TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A82263	BQ1T	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5400 PRO 7.68TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A89423	BXDY	ThinkSystem 2.5" CM893a 1.92TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A87524	BWKN	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM893a 480GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A87525	BWKM	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM893a 960GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	40	No
4XB7A87526	BWKL	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM893a 1.92TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A87527	BWKK	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM893a 3.84TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	40	40	40	No
4XB7A17101	BA7G	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4520 480GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A17102	BA7H	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4520 960GB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A17103	BA7J	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4520 1.92TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A17104	BK77	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4520 3.84TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
4XB7A17105	BK78	ThinkSystem 2.5" S4520 7.68TB Read Intensive SATA 6Gb HS SSD	No	No	40	No	No
2.5-inch hot-swap PCIe 4.0 NVMe SSDs							
4XB7A38159	B972	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P4800X 375GB Write Intensive NVMe PCIe 3.0 x4 HS SSD 60DWPD	No	32	32	No	No
4XB7A38160	B973	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P4800X 750GB Write Intensive NVMe PCIe 3.0 x4 HS SSD 60DWPD	No	32	32	No	No
4XB7A17163	B96L	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P4800X 1.5TB Write Intensive NVMe PCIe 3.0 x4 HS SSD 60DWPD	No	32	32	No	No
4XB7A13941	BMGD	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5520 1.92TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A13942	BMGE	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5520 3.84TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A13943	BNEF	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5520 7.68TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A13631	BNEQ	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5520 15.36TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A17129	BNEG	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5620 1.6TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	32	No

Part number	Feature	Description	All Flash	All Flash		Hybrid	
			ESA	Cache	Capacity	Cache	Capacity
4XB7A17130	BNEH	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5620 3.2TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	32	No
4XB7A17133	BNEZ	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5620 6.4TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	32	No
4XB7A17136	BA4V	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5620 12.8TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A17158	BKKY	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5800X 400GB Write Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	32	32	No	No
4XB7A17159	BKKZ	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5800X 800GB Write Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	32	32	No	No
4XB7A17160	BMM8	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.2 P5800X 1.6TB Write Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	32	32	No	No
4XB7A79639	BNF1	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 MAX 800GB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	32	32	No	No
4XB7A13967	BNEJ	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 MAX 1.6TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A13970	BNEY	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 MAX 3.2TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A13971	BNEL	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 MAX 6.4TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A84056	BRG0	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 MAX 12.8TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A95055	C2BV	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 1.6TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A95056	C2BW	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 3.2TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A95057	C2BF	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 6.4TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A95058	C2BX	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 12.8TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	32	32	No	No
4XB7A79646	BNF3	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 PRO 960GB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A79647	BNF2	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 PRO 1.92TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A79648	BNF5	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 PRO 3.84TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A79649	BNF4	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 PRO 7.68TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A83097	BQAV	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7450 PRO 15.36TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A95050	C2BR	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 PRO 1.92TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A95051	C2BS	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 PRO 3.84TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A95052	C2BT	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 PRO 7.68TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No

Part number	Feature	Description	All Flash	All Flash		Hybrid	
			ESA	Cache	Capacity	Cache	Capacity
4XB7A95053	C2BU	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 PRO 15.36TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	32	No	32	No	No
4XB7A81951	BPKX	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 PM1733a 1.92TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	No	32	No	No
4XB7A81952	BPKY	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 PM1733a 3.84TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	No	32	No	No
4XB7A81953	BPKZ	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 PM1733a 7.68TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	No	32	No	No
4XB7A81954	BPL0	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 PM1733a 15.36TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	No	32	No	No
3.5-inch hot-swap 12 Gb SAS HDDs							
7XB7A00042	AUU5	ThinkSystem 3.5" 2TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	No	No	No	No	20
7XB7A00043	AUU6	ThinkSystem 3.5" 4TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	No	No	No	No	20
7XB7A00044	AUU7	ThinkSystem 3.5" 6TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	No	No	No	No	20
7XB7A00045	B0YR	ThinkSystem 3.5" 8TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	No	No	No	No	20
3.5-inch hot-swap 24 Gb SAS SSDs							
4XB7A80324	BNWD	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1653 960GB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	20	No	No
4XB7A80325	BNWG	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1653 1.92TB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	20	No	No
4XB7A80326	BNWH	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1653 3.84TB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	20	No	No
4XB7A80327	BP3F	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1653 7.68TB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	20	No	No
4XB7A80328	BP3H	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1653 15.36TB Read Intensive SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	No	20	No	No
4XB7A80344	BNW7	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1655 800GB Mixed Use SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	20	20	20	No
4XB7A80345	BNWA	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1655 1.6TB Mixed Use SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	20	20	20	No
4XB7A80346	BNWB	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1655 3.2TB Mixed Use SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	20	20	20	No
4XB7A80347	BP3G	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1655 6.4TB Mixed Use SAS 24Gb HS SSD	No	20	20	20	No
3.5-inch hot-swap 12 Gb SAS SSDs							
4XB7A83219	BR0V	ThinkSystem 3.5" Nytro 3750 800GB Write Intensive SAS 12Gb HS SSD	No	20	20	20	No
4XB7A83220	BR0U	ThinkSystem 3.5" Nytro 3750 1.6TB Write Intensive SAS 12Gb HS SSD	No	20	20	20	No
4XB7A83221	BR0T	ThinkSystem 3.5" Nytro 3750 3.2TB Write Intensive SAS 12Gb HS SSD	No	20	20	20	No
3.5-inch hot-swap 6 Gb SAS SSDs							

Part number	Feature	Description	All Flash	All Flash		Hybrid		
			ESA	Cache	Capacity	Cache	Capacity	
3.5-inch hot-swap PCIe 4.0 NVMe SSDs								
4XB7A13632	BNES	ThinkSystem 3.5" U.2 P5520 1.92TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	No	12	No	No	
4XB7A76777	BNET	ThinkSystem 3.5" U.2 P5520 3.84TB Read Intensive NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	No	12	No	No	
4XB7A17141	BNEK	ThinkSystem 3.5" U.2 P5620 1.6TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	12	12	12	No	
4XB7A17143	BNEM	ThinkSystem 3.5" U.2 P5620 3.2TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	12	12	12	No	
4XB7A17144	BNEN	ThinkSystem 3.5" U.2 P5620 6.4TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	No	12	12	12	No	

Network adapters

The VX3530-G, VX5530, VX7530, and VX7531 systems support the following networking options.

For details about these options, including configuration rules, see the SR650 V2 product guide:

<https://lenovopress.com/lp1392-thinksystem-sr650-v2-server#i-o-expansion>

<https://lenovopress.com/lp1392-thinksystem-sr650-v2-server#network-adapters>

Table 15. OCP network adapters

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported			
			VX3530-G	VX5530	VX7530	VX7531
Gigabit						
4XC7A08235	B5T1	ThinkSystem Broadcom 5719 1GbE RJ45 4-port OCP Ethernet Adapter	1	1	1	1
4XC7A08277	B93E	ThinkSystem Intel I350 1GbE RJ45 4-port OCP Ethernet Adapter	1	1	1	1
4XC7A88428	BW97	ThinkSystem Intel I350 1GbE RJ45 4-Port OCP Ethernet Adapter V2	1	1	1	1
Combo Gigabit + 10 GbE						
4XC7A08239	B5SS	ThinkSystem Broadcom 57416 10GBASE-T 2-port + 5720 1GbE 2-port OCP Ethernet Adapter	1	1	1	1
10 Gb Ethernet						
4XC7A08236	B5ST	ThinkSystem Broadcom 57416 10GBASE-T 2-port OCP Ethernet Adapter	1	1	1	1
4XC7A08240	B5T4	ThinkSystem Broadcom 57454 10GBASE-T 4-port OCP Ethernet Adapter	1	1	1	1
4XC7A08278	BCD5	ThinkSystem Intel X710-T2L 10GBASE-T 2-port OCP Ethernet Adapter	1	1	1	1
25 Gb Ethernet						
4XC7A08237	B5SZ	ThinkSystem Broadcom 57414 10/25GbE SFP28 2-port OCP Ethernet Adapter	1	1	1	1
4XC7A08294	BCD4	ThinkSystem Intel E810-DA2 10/25GbE SFP28 2-Port OCP Ethernet Adapter	1	1	1	1
4XC7A62582	BE4T	ThinkSystem Mellanox ConnectX-6 Lx 10/25GbE SFP28 2-Port OCP Ethernet Adapter	1	1	1	1
4XC7A08242	B5SV	ThinkSystem Broadcom 57454 10/25GbE SFP28 4-port OCP Ethernet Adapter	1	1	1	1
4XC7A80269	BP8L	ThinkSystem Intel E810-DA4 10/25GbE SFP28 4-Port OCP Ethernet Adapter	1	1	1	1

Table 16. PCIe network adapters

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported			
			VX3530-G	VX5530	VX7530	VX7531
Gigabit Ethernet						
7ZT7A00534	AUZY	ThinkSystem I350-T2 PCIe 1Gb 2-Port RJ45 Ethernet Adapter	8	8	8	8
7ZT7A00535	AUZW	ThinkSystem I350-T4 PCIe 1Gb 4-Port RJ45 Ethernet Adapter	8	8	8	8
7ZT7A00484	AUZV	ThinkSystem Broadcom 5719 1GbE RJ45 4-Port PCIe Ethernet Adapter	8	8	8	8
7ZT7A00482	AUZX	ThinkSystem Broadcom 5720 1GbE RJ45 2-Port PCIe Ethernet Adapter	8	8	8	8

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported			
			VX3530-G	VX5530	VX7530	VX7531
10 Gb Ethernet SFP+						
7ZT7A00537	AUKX	ThinkSystem Intel X710-DA2 PCIe 10Gb 2-Port SFP+ Ethernet Adapter	8	8	8	8
10GBASE-T Ethernet						
00MM860	ATPX	Intel X550-T2 Dual Port 10GBase-T Adapter	8	8	8	8
7ZT7A00496	AUKP	ThinkSystem Broadcom 57416 10GBASE-T 2-Port PCIe Ethernet Adapter	8	8	8	8
4XC7A08245	B5SU	ThinkSystem Broadcom 57454 10GBASE-T 4-port PCIe Ethernet Adapter	8	8	8	8
4XC7A79699	BMXB	ThinkSystem Intel X710-T4L 10GBase-T 4-Port PCIe Ethernet Adapter	8	8	8	8
25 Gb Ethernet						
4XC7A08238	B5T0	ThinkSystem Broadcom 57414 10/25GbE SFP28 2-port PCIe Ethernet Adapter	8	8	8	8
4XC7A08295	BCD6	ThinkSystem Intel E810-DA2 10/25GbE SFP28 2-Port PCIe Ethernet Adapter	8	8	8	8
4XC7A08249	B653	ThinkSystem Mellanox ConnectX-4 Lx 10/25GbE SFP28 2-port PCIe Ethernet Adapter	8	8	8	8
4XC7A62580	BE4U	ThinkSystem Mellanox ConnectX-6 Lx 10/25GbE SFP28 2-Port PCIe Ethernet Adapter	8	8	8	8
4XC7A08316	BD49	ThinkSystem Broadcom 57454 10/25GbE SFP28 4-port PCIe Ethernet Adapter V2	6	6	6	6
4XC7A80267	BP8M	ThinkSystem Intel E810-DA4 10/25GbE SFP28 4-Port PCIe Ethernet Adapter	6	6	6	6
100 Gb Ethernet						
4C57A14177	B4R9	ThinkSystem Mellanox ConnectX-6 HDR100/100GbE QSFP56 1-port PCIe VPI Adapter	6	6	6	6
4C57A14178	B4RA	ThinkSystem Mellanox ConnectX-6 HDR100/100GbE QSFP56 2-port PCIe VPI Adapter	6	6	6	6
4XC7A08248	B8PP	ThinkSystem Mellanox ConnectX-6 Dx 100GbE QSFP56 2-port PCIe Ethernet Adapter	6	6	6	6
4XC7A08297	B96F	ThinkSystem Broadcom 57508 100GbE QSFP56 2-port PCIe 4 Ethernet Adapter	6	6	6	6
200 Gb Ethernet						
4C57A15326	B4RC	ThinkSystem Mellanox ConnectX-6 HDR/200GbE QSFP56 1-port PCIe 4 VPI Adapter	3	3	3	3
4C57A14179	B4RB	ThinkSystem Mellanox HDR/200GbE 2x PCIe Aux Kit	3	3	3	3

GPU adapters

The VX3530-G, VX5530, VX7530, and VX7531 systems support the following GPU options.

For details about these options, including configuration rules, see the SR650 V2 product guide: <https://lenovopress.com/lp1392-thinksystem-sr650-v2-server#gpu-adapters>

Table 17. GPU adapters

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported			
			VX3530-G	VX5530	VX7530	VX7531
Double-wide GPUs						
4X67A76581	BQZR	ThinkSystem NVIDIA A30 24GB PCIe Gen4 Passive GPU w/o CEC	3	No	No	3
4X67A71310	BFT0	ThinkSystem NVIDIA RTX A6000 48GB PCIe Active GPU	3	No	No	3
4X67A84823	BT87	ThinkSystem NVIDIA L40 48GB PCIe Gen4 Passive GPU	3	No	No	3
CTO Only	BQZU	ThinkSystem NVIDIA A16 64GB Gen4 PCIe Passive GPU w/o CEC	3	No	No	3
4X67A76715	BQZP	ThinkSystem NVIDIA A100 80GB PCIe Gen4 Passive GPU w/o CEC	3	No	No	3
Single-wide GPUs						
4X67A14926	B4YB	ThinkSystem NVIDIA T4 16GB PCIe Passive GPU	8	No	No	8
4X67A81547	BQZT	ThinkSystem NVIDIA A2 16GB PCIe Gen4 Passive GPU w/o CEC	8	No	No	8
CTO Only	BQZS	ThinkSystem NVIDIA A10 24GB PCIe Gen4 Passive GPU w/o CEC	4	No	No	4
4X67A84824	BS2C	ThinkSystem NVIDIA L4 24GB PCIe Gen4 Passive GPU	8	No	No	8

Fibre Channel host bus adapters

Table 18. Fibre Channel host bus adapters

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported			
			VX3530-G	VX5530	VX7530	VX7531
64 Gb Fibre Channel HBAs						
4XC7A77485	BLC1	ThinkSystem Emulex LPe36002 64Gb 2-port PCIe Fibre Channel Adapter	8	8	8	8
32 Gb Fibre Channel HBAs						
4XC7A76498	BJ3G	ThinkSystem Emulex LPe35000 32Gb 1-port PCIe Fibre Channel Adapter v2	8	8	8	8
4XC7A76525	BJ3H	ThinkSystem Emulex LPe35002 32Gb 2-port PCIe Fibre Channel Adapter V2	8	8	8	8
4XC7A08279	BA1G	ThinkSystem QLogic QLE2770 32Gb 1-Port PCIe Fibre Channel Adapter	8	8	8	8
4XC7A08276	BA1F	ThinkSystem QLogic QLE2772 32Gb 2-Port PCIe Fibre Channel Adapter	8	8	8	8
16 Gb Fibre Channel HBAs						
01CV830	ATZU	Emulex 16Gb Gen6 FC Single-port HBA	8	8	8	8
01CV750	ATZB	QLogic 16Gb Enhanced Gen5 FC Single-port HBA	8	8	8	8

Operating system support

The ThinkAgile VX3530-G Appliance supports the following operating systems:

- VMware ESXi 7.0 U2
- VMware ESXi 7.0 U3
- VMware ESXi 8.0
- VMware ESXi 8.0 U1
- VMware ESXi 8.0 U2
- VMware ESXi 8.0 U3

The ThinkAgile VX5530 Appliance supports the following operating systems:

- VMware ESXi 7.0 U2
- VMware ESXi 7.0 U3
- VMware ESXi 8.0
- VMware ESXi 8.0 U1
- VMware ESXi 8.0 U2
- VMware ESXi 8.0 U3

The ThinkAgile VX7530 Appliance supports the following operating systems:

- VMware ESXi 7.0 U2
- VMware ESXi 7.0 U3
- VMware ESXi 8.0
- VMware ESXi 8.0 U1
- VMware ESXi 8.0 U2
- VMware ESXi 8.0 U3

The ThinkAgile VX7531 Certified Node supports the following operating systems:

- VMware ESXi 7.0 U2
- VMware ESXi 7.0 U3
- VMware ESXi 8.0
- VMware ESXi 8.0 U1
- VMware ESXi 8.0 U2
- VMware ESXi 8.0 U3

Configuration Note:

VMware vSAN certification for Generic NVMe drives: The drives are listed in the [VMware Compatibility Guide](#) (VCG) under the drive vendor company name instead of Lenovo. To check a drive for vSAN certification, search the VCG using the Supplier part number. Part numbers can be found using the Product Guide for the corresponding Drive Family on Lenovo Press https://lenovopress.lenovo.com/servers/options/drives#sort=last_update.

For further details, including any restrictions, see the OS Interoperability Guide: <https://lenovopress.com/osig#term=vx%2520whitley%25202u&support=all>

Software

ThinkAgile VX Series offerings are available with the VMware Cloud Foundation (VCF) and VMware vSphere Foundation (VVF) primary software stack options. Licenses can be purchased through flexible term subscription-based models with 3-year or 5-year durations. In addition to the primary stack options, advanced service add-on options are available for features like vSAN additional capacity, Live Recovery, Firewall with Advanced Threat Prevention, Avi Load Balancer and Private AI Foundation.

Customers who have purchased VMware Licenses directly from Broadcom or an approved distributor have the flexibility to choose “Customer has VMware by Broadcom Software License” in their DCSC configuration.

Lenovo offers the following VMware software license and support options for ThinkAgile VX Series systems:

- Primary Software
 1. VMware Cloud Foundation (VCF)
 2. VMware vSphere Foundation (VVF)
- Add-On Options (requires purchase of a Primary Software version)
 1. VMware vSAN (for capacity over TiB allocation from primary SKU)
 2. VMware Live Recovery
 3. VMware vDefend Firewall Bundle (requires VCF)
 4. VMware vDefend Firewall with Advanced Threat Prevention Bundle (requires VCF)
 5. VMware Avi Load Balancer
 6. VMware Private AI Foundation (requires VCF)

For details and ordering information, see the VMware Software Solution Product Guide:

<https://lenovopress.com/lp1265-vmware-software-solution-product-guide>

Configuration notes:

- VMware software licenses that are available for selection include 3-year, or 5-year software support (matches the duration of the selected solution-level warranty period).
- The quantity of processor core count-based licenses is derived by the configuration tool based on the number of processors selected.
- The quantity of VM-based licenses is specified based on VM requirements.

Warranty and Support

The VX3530-G, VX5530, VX7530, and VX7531 have a 3-year warranty based on the machine type:

- 7Z63 - 3 year warranty

The ThinkAgile VX Series Appliances can be configured with a three- or five-year hardware warranty bundle with Premier Support that provides a 24x7 Single Point of Support (Lenovo server hardware and VMware software; requires an active software support contract purchased either from VMware or Lenovo) and various levels of coverage with a well-defined scope of services, including service hours, response time, term of service, and service agreement terms and conditions.

The Lenovo local support centers perform problem determination and resolution for hardware-related issues and escalate to VMware, on behalf of the customer, for software-related problem determination. VMware will contact the customer and will own the software-related problem resolution until closure.

Our global network of regional support centers offers consistent, local-language support enabling you to vary response times and level of service to match the criticality of your support needs:

- **Standard Next Business Day** – Best choice for non-essential systems requiring simple maintenance.
- **Premier Next Business Day** – Best choice for essential systems requiring technical expertise from senior-level Lenovo engineers.
- **Premier 24x7 4-Hour Response** – Best choice for systems where maximum uptime is critical.
- **Premier Enhanced Storage Support 24x7 4-Hour Response** – Best choice for storage systems where maximum uptime is critical.

For more information, consult the brochure [Lenovo Operational Support Services for Data Centers Services](#).

Software maintenance

The ThinkAgile VX Series Integrated Systems (appliances) or Certified Nodes can include three-, or five-year software subscription (matches the duration of the selected warranty period) that entitles customers to submit service requests to troubleshoot VMware software issues and receive code updates, including fixes, patches, and new software releases.

The Lenovo local support centers perform problem determination and resolution for hardware-related issues and escalate to VMware, on behalf of the customer, for software-related problem determination. Lenovo will contact the customer and will own the software-related problem resolution until closure.

For the VMware by Broadcom license purchased from Lenovo together with the ThinkAgile VX Series Certified Nodes, software support that is provided by VMware includes Production-level support with 24x7 phone and web coverage with the following target response times (priorities are defined by VMware based on the impact on productivity):

- Severity 1 (Critical: Substantial loss or disruption of service, significant risk of data loss): 30 minutes
- Severity 2 (Major: Operations are severely constrained, significant impact): 4 business hours
- Severity 3 (Minor: Non-critical loss of functionality, minimal impact): 8 business hours
- Severity 4 (Cosmetic: General questions): 12 business hours

For the VMware software and subscription licenses provided by the customer, software support that is provided by VMware is based on the support level included with these licenses. VMware by Broadcom will contact the customer and will own the software-related problem resolution until closure.

Deployment services

The following optional Lenovo basic installation services are available for the ThinkAgile VX Series Integrated Systems (appliances):

- Unpacking and inspecting the systems
- Mounting the systems in a rack cabinet
- Connecting the systems to electrical power and network
- Checking and updating firmware to the latest levels
- Verifying operations
- Disposal of the packaging materials (within the customer site)

ThinkAgile VX Integrated Systems include deployment services delivered by Lenovo Professional Services for the ultimate customer experience. However, “Channel Partner Provided” option is also available on DCSC. By choosing this option, Lenovo Customer or Lenovo Business Partner assumes the full responsibility to perform the deployment services for the quoted system. It is strongly recommended that Lenovo Professional Services or approved business partners are used to perform the deployment services.

The following additional Lenovo deployment services are available for the ThinkAgile VX Series with VMware vSphere Foundation solution to get customers up and running quickly. You can use the table below to add these services:

- Conducting remote preparation and planning
- Verifying firmware versions and performing firmware updates, if needed
- Configuring XCC management settings
- Configuring hypervisor settings
- Configuring vSAN
- Configuring VMware vCenter Server and discovering hosts and storage
- Configuring Lenovo XClarity network settings and performing discovery and inventory
- Transferring knowledge
- Developing post-installation documentation

The following Lenovo deployment services are provided with the ThinkAgile VX Series with VMware Cloud Foundation co-engineered solution to get customers up and running quickly:

- Planning and Design
 - Collect technical details for hardware and VMware environment
 - Plan the architecture based on Customer’s business and tech requirements
 - Fill the VCF Plan, Prepare Workbook
- Implementation
 - Configure hardware (XCC IP, UEFI), upgrade firmware via OneCLI or BoMC
 - Deploy & Configure ESXi, Cloud Builder & import VCF Workbook, Lenovo xClarity software components
 - Check compliance with VX Best Recipes
- Handover
 - BAU updates based on VCF releases and VX Best Recipes
 - VMware Async Patch Tool (if required)
- Readiness Handover
 - Create handover document and knowledge transfer
 - Includes details for each deployed component

The following table lists ThinkAgile Health Check & Deployment offerings are available for ThinkAgile VX customers. These offerings are performed by Lenovo Professional Services.

- **Onsite Deployment:** Install, configure, and validate solution on-site, and conduct knowledge transfer.
- **Remote Deployment:** Install, configure, and validate solution remotely, and conduct knowledge transfer.
- **Remote Health Check:** Report & remediation of hardware and cluster health issues, including firmware and software updates.

Table 19. ThinkAgile Deployment offerings

Part number	Description
Onsite deployment services	
5MS7B00082	ThinkAgile VX Onsite Deployment (up to 4 nodes)
5MS7B00083	ThinkAgile VX Onsite Deployment (additional node)
Remote deployment services	
5MS7A87711	ThinkAgile VX Remote Deployment (up to 4 nodes)
5MS7A87712	ThinkAgile VX Remote Deployment (additional node)
Remote Health Check	
5MS7B00178	ThinkAgile VX 1X Remote Health Check (up to 4 node cluster)
5MS7B00179	ThinkAgile VX 1X Remote Health Check (additional node)
5MS7B00059	ThinkAgile VX 1X Remote Health Check & Update (up to 4 node cluster)
5MS7B00060	ThinkAgile VX 1X Remote Health Check & Update (additional node)

For more information, refer to the Data Center Implementation Services web page:
<https://www.lenovo.com/us/en/data-center/services/implementation-services/>

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Lenovo TruScale XaaS is your set of flexible IT services that makes everything easier. Streamline IT procurement, simplify infrastructure and device management, and pay only for what you use – so your business is free to grow and go anywhere.

Lenovo TruScale is the unified solution that gives you simplified access to:

- The industry’s broadest portfolio – from pocket to cloud – all delivered as a service
- A single-contract framework for full visibility and accountability
- The global scale to rapidly and securely build teams from anywhere
- Flexible fixed and metered pay-as-you-go models with minimal upfront cost
- The growth-driving combination of hardware, software, infrastructure, and solutions – all from one single provider with one point of accountability.

For information about Lenovo TruScale offerings that are available in your region, contact your local Lenovo sales representative or business partner.

Regulatory compliance

The server conforms to the following standards:

- ANSI/UL 62368-1
- IEC 62368-1(CB Certificate and CB Test Report)
- FCC - Verified to comply with Part 15 of the FCC Rules, Class A
- Canada ICES-003, issue 7, Class A
- CSA C22.2 No. 62368-1
- CISPR 32, Class A, CISPR 35
- Japan VCCI, Class A
- Taiwan BSMI CNS13438, Class A; CNS 14336-1; Section 5 of CNS15663
- CE, UKCA Mark (EN55032 Class A, EN62368-1, EN55024, EN55035, EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3, (EU) 2019/424, and EN50581)
- Korea KN32, Class A, KN35
- Russia, Belorussia and Kazakhstan, TP EAC 037/2016 (for RoHS)
- Australia/New Zealand AS/NZS CISPR 32, Class A; AS/NZS 62368.1
- China CELP certificate, HJ 2507-2011
- UL Green Guard, UL2819
- Energy Star 3.0
- EPEAT (NSF/ ANSI 426) Bronze
- China CCC certificate, GB17625.1;GB4943.1;GB/T9254
- China CECP certificate, CQC3135
- Japanese Energy-Saving Act

Lenovo Financial Services

Why wait to obtain the technology you need now? No payments for 90 days and predictable, low monthly payments make it easy to budget for your Lenovo solution.

- **Flexible**

Our in-depth knowledge of the products, services and various market segments allows us to offer greater flexibility in structures, documentation and end of lease options.

- **100% Solution Financing**

Financing your entire solution including hardware, software, and services, ensures more predictability in your project planning with fixed, manageable payments and low monthly payments.

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Leverage latest technology to advance your business. Customized solutions aligned to your needs. Flexibility to add equipment to support growth. Protect your technology with Lenovo's Premier Support service.

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Maximize your purchasing power with our lowest cost option. An FMV lease offers lower monthly payments than loans or lease-to-own financing. Think of an FMV lease as a rental. You have the flexibility at the end of the lease term to return the equipment, continue leasing it, or purchase it for the fair market value. In a \$1 Out Purchase Option lease, you own the equipment. It is a good option when you are confident you will use the equipment for an extended period beyond the finance term. Both lease types have merits depending on your needs. We can help you determine which option will best meet your technological and budgetary goals.

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Seller training courses

The following sales training courses are offered for employees and partners (login required). Courses are listed in date order.

1. **Family Portfolio: ThinkAgile Systems**

2025-04-30 | 45 minutes | Employees and Partners

This course covers the foundational components of the ThinkAgile family, including server configurations, key system differences, and the unique features of the HX, MX, and VX product families.

By the end of this course, you should be able to:

- List the ThinkSystem and ThinkEdge servers that the ThinkAgile family is based on
- Explain the difference between Certified Nodes and Integrated Systems
- List two features each of the HX, MX, and VX families

Tags: ThinkAgile, ThinkSystem

Published: 2025-04-30

Length: 45 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: SXS2150r2

2. **Partner Technical Webinar - Storage Announcements**

2025-04-29 | 60 minutes | Employees and Partners

In this 60-minute replay, the April 23 Storage Announcement was presented. Adam Mandelbloom, Lenovo Technical Marketing Manager, presented the ThinkAgile announcements. Next, Roger Yarosh, Senior Storage Product Manager, presented the DG and DM announcements.

Tags: Data Management, ThinkAgile

Published: 2025-04-29

Length: 60 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: 042525

3. **Think AI Weekly: Simplifying AI Deployments with ThinkAgile**

2025-04-11 | 54 minutes | Employees Only

Please view this session to hear Adam Mandelbloom, Technical Marketing Manager for ISG explain these topics:

- Overall value proposition of ThinkAgile in AI solutions
- Use cases for ThinkAgile HX
- Use cases for ThinkAgile VX and MX

Tags: Artificial Intelligence (AI), ThinkAgile

Published: 2025-04-11

Length: 54 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Course code: DTAIW137

4. **ThinkAgile VX - How to sell**

2024-12-18 | 15 minutes | Employees and Partners

This module will introduce you to the ThinkAgile VX product line. It also introduces the latest updates to the VMware software packages available with the ThinkAgile VX product line.

Course Objectives:

1. Find out more about the competitive advantage of ThinkAgile VX.
2. Learn about the hardware and software solutions in the ThinkAgile VX line.
3. Understand the business needs and how you can sell more.

Tags: ThinkAgile, VMware

Published: 2024-12-18

Length: 15 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: DVXS100

5. **Selling On Prem Value - Private Cloud and Private AI**

2024-12-13 | 40 minutes | Employees Only

This course provides Lenovo Sellers with a series of five videos that are designed to help you better articulate our joint value in the Private Cloud and Private AI solution opportunity. After completing this course, Lenovo Sellers should be prepared to elevate customer discussions by transitioning from product features to explaining value-driven benefits, enabling a deeper understanding of the strategic impact for their business.

Tags: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Industry solutions, Technology solutions, ThinkAgile, VMware

Published: 2024-12-13

Length: 40 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Course code: DVMB101

6. **Partner Technical Webinar - Data Center 101 - Why HCI? Why 3-tier?**

2024-11-14 | 60 minutes | Employees and Partners

October 11, 2024 – In this 60-minute webinar Alex Docherty, Channel Technical Strategist, discussed When to HCI vs 3 Tier.

Tags: ThinkAgile, ThinkSystem

Published: 2024-11-14

Length: 60 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: 101124

7. ThinkAgile Solutions for AI - Security and Compliance Considerations

2024-10-01 | 15 minutes | Employees and Partners

This course, tailored specifically for Lenovo and its partner technical sellers, is designed to equip participants with essential knowledge and skills to effectively assess security measures and address compliance considerations for ThinkAgile Solutions for AI.

Upon completion of this training, you will be able to:

- Describe security features of ThinkAgile for AI data protection.
- Explain how to mitigate risk and address compliance considerations in AI deployments.

Last Updated: September 2024

Tags: Artificial Intelligence (AI), High-Performance Computing (HPC), ThinkAgile

Published: 2024-10-01

Length: 15 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: DCLDAI203

8. Integration of ThinkAgile and AI

2024-09-11 | 25 minutes | Employees and Partners

Designed specifically for Lenovo and its partner technical sellers, this course aims to equip you with the knowledge and skills to effectively communicate the integration of ThinkAgile Solutions and AI.

Upon completion of this training, you will be able to:

- Highlight the advantages of using ThinkAgile for AI workloads
- Explore how ThinkAgile platforms are specifically optimized for AI

Last Updated: September 2024

Tags: Artificial Intelligence (AI), ThinkAgile

Published: 2024-09-11

Length: 25 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: DCLDAI204

9. **Key Features of Lenovo ThinkAgile Solutions for AI**

2024-09-10 | 15 minutes | Employees and Partners

Designed specifically for Lenovo and its partner technical sellers, this course aims to equip you with the knowledge and skills to effectively communicate the key features of ThinkAgile Solutions for AI. By completing this course, you'll be better prepared to understand customer needs and present the most suitable AI solutions, ensuring successful engagements and driving value for your clients.

In this course, you will learn how to:

- Present compute capabilities for AI processing
- Articulate optimized storage solutions with ThinkAgile for high-speed AI performance
- Identify essential networking considerations for ThinkAgile AI workloads
- Present ThinkAgile AI Ready solutions

Last Updated: September 2024

Tags: Artificial Intelligence (AI), ThinkAgile

Published: 2024-09-10

Length: 15 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: DCLDAI201

10. **ThinkAgile Solutions for AI - Sales Strategies and Messaging**

2024-09-06 | 15 minutes | Employees and Partners

This course is designed exclusively for Lenovo and its partner technical sales teams, with the goal of empowering you with the knowledge and strategies necessary to effectively engage customers in conversations about ThinkAgile Solutions for AI.

In this course, you'll learn how to:

- Identify customer pain points.
- Recommend ThinkAgile Solutions for AI tailored to those needs. And lastly,
- Communicate the benefits of ThinkAgile for AI to key stakeholders.

Last Updated: September 2024

Tags: Artificial Intelligence (AI), ThinkAgile

Published: 2024-09-06

Length: 15 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: DCLDAI202

11. **Position Lenovo ThinkAgile Solutions for AI**
2024-08-19 | 10 minutes | Employees and Partners

Designed specifically for Lenovo and partner technical sellers, this course aims to equip you with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively evaluate and position ThinkAgile Solutions for AI to your customers. By completing this course, you will be better prepared to understand customer needs and present the most suitable AI solutions, ensuring successful engagements and driving value for your clients.

In this course, you will learn how to position ThinkAgile Solutions for AI to your customers by:

- Evaluating the key challenges in the enterprise landscape
- Advocating the value proposition of ThinkAgile Hyper-Converged Infrastructure
- Exploring use cases of ThinkAgile in AI environments
- Implementing ThinkAgile-based AI deployments

Tags: Artificial Intelligence (AI), ThinkAgile

Published: 2024-08-19

Length: 10 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: DCLDAI200

12. **Lenovo VTT Cloud Architecture - Unlock Gen AI with VMware Private AI Foundation with NVIDIA**

2024-07-16 | 60 minutes | Employees Only

In today's rapidly evolving digital landscape, businesses are hungry for the transformative power of Artificial Intelligence (AI). They see AI as the key to streamlining operations and unlocking exciting new opportunities. However, widespread adoption has been hampered by concerns surrounding privacy, the complexity of implementation, and the hefty costs associated with deploying and managing AI solutions at an enterprise level.

Join Chris Gully and Baker Hull, Solutions Architects from VMware by Broadcom, as they discuss how Lenovo, NVIDIA, and VMware By Broadcom are partnering to deliver a private, secure, scalable, and flexible AI infrastructure solution that helps enterprise customers build and deploy AI workloads within their own private cloud infrastructure, ensure the control of sensitive data and compliance with regulatory requirements, ultimately driving faster time to value and achieving their AI objectives.

Tags: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cloud, Nvidia, ThinkAgile, VMware

Published: 2024-07-16

Length: 60 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Course code: DVCLD214

13. **ThinkAgile Roadshow for Account Managers**

2024-06-21 | 60 minutes | Employees Only

As customers transition through technology refresh and modernize their IT, learn how to win and position ThinkAgile portfolio. Get an overview of current ThinkAgile momentum and strategy along with best practices in product positioning

Tags: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cloud, Microsoft, Nutanix, ThinkAgile, VMware

Published: 2024-06-21

Length: 60 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: [Grow@Lenovo](#)

Course code: DTAO101

14. **VTT Cloud Architecture - What next with VMware Discussion**

2024-06-13 | 60 minutes | Employees Only

Broadcom's acquisition of VMware has stirred significant interest and concern among customers who rely on VMware for their cloud and on-premises infrastructure needs. This acquisition may prompt customers to explore alternative platforms due to potential changes in service quality, pricing, and product roadmaps. Join John Encizo, Lenovo Field CTO & Principal Technical Consultant for an in-depth look at what it takes to migrate customers to different platforms and considerations for whether they should make the move.

Tags: Cloud, Microsoft, Nutanix, Technical Sales, VMware

Published: 2024-06-13

Length: 60 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: [Grow@Lenovo](#)

Course code: DVCLD213

15. **SAP Webinar for Lenovo Sellers: Lenovo Portfolio Update for SAP Landscapes**

2024-06-04 | 60 minutes | Employees Only

Join Mark Kelly, Advisory IT Architect with the Lenovo Global SAP Center of Competence as he discusses:

- Challenges in the SAP environment
- Lenovo On-premise Solutions for SAP
- Lenovo support resources for SAP solutions

Tags: SAP, ThinkAgile, ThinkEdge, ThinkSystem

Published: 2024-06-04

Length: 60 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: [Grow@Lenovo](#)

Course code: DSAPF101

16. **Lenovo Data Center Product Portfolio**
2024-05-29 | 20 minutes | Employees and Partners

This course introduces the Lenovo data center portfolio, and covers servers, storage, storage networking, and software-defined infrastructure products. After completing this course about Lenovo data center products, you will be able to identify product types within each data center family, describe Lenovo innovations that this product family or category uses, and recognize when a specific product should be selected.

Tags: Advanced DataCenter, DataCenter Products, ThinkAgile, ThinkEdge, ThinkSystem

Published: 2024-05-29

Length: 20 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: SXXW1110r7

17. **VTT Cloud Architecture: NVIDIA Using Cloud for GPUs and AI**
2024-05-22 | 60 minutes | Employees Only

Join JD Dupont, NVIDIA Head of Americas Sales, Lenovo partnership and Veer Mehta, NVIDIA Solution Architect on an interactive discussion about cloud to edge, designing cloud Solutions with NVIDIA GPUs and minimizing private\hybrid cloud OPEX with GPUs. Discover how you can use what is done at big public cloud providers for your customers. We will also walk through use cases and see a demo you can use to help your customers.

Tags: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cloud, Nvidia, Software Defined Infrastructure (SDI), Technical Sales

Published: 2024-05-22

Length: 60 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Course code: DVCLD212

18. **Start the Conversation - Lenovo Cloud Strategy**
2024-05-20 | 25 minutes | Employees and Partners

The purpose of this course is to help sellers use the Lenovo cloud strategy as a foundation to start the customer cloud conversation.

Course Objectives:

- Understand why customers choose the cloud
- Describe the Lenovo Cloud Strategy
- Be able to start the customer cloud conversation

Tags: Cloud, Technology solutions

Published: 2024-05-20

Length: 25 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: DCLDS103r3

19. **VTT Cloud and Edge Architecture: Principal Consultant Overview**

2024-04-10 | 50 minutes | Employees Only

Join Ruth Miller, Lenovo Principal Consultant, SSG Services for a data-led discussions to examine in detail customer IT environments, highlighting pain points, performance issues, edge and hybrid cloud strategy and carbon reduction capability.

Examples of workshop deliverables and outcomes will be discussed to illustrate the value of early engagement and discovery.

Tags: Cloud, Services, Sustainability, Technology solutions, TruScale Infrastructure as a Service

Published: 2024-04-10

Length: 50 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Course code: DVCLD211

20. **VTT Data Management How to sell storage - April 2024**

2024-04-10 | 60 minutes | Employees Only

In this course, you will know:

- Why do we sell storage?
- What are the basics you need to get an opportunity rolling?
- Why Lenovo for Storage?
- What is happening in the market today?
- How to determine traction?

Tags: Data Management, Storage

Published: 2024-04-10

Length: 60 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Course code: DVDAT209

21. **Data management Overview**

2024-03-14 | 25 minutes | Employees and Partners

After completing this course you will be able to:

1. Know more about the data management trends and challenges
2. Understand the data management portfolio
3. Find out how data drives business value

Tags: Data Management, Storage, ThinkSystem

Published: 2024-03-14

Length: 25 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: DSTOO201

22. **Technical Overview: ThinkAgile HCI and Cloud Platforms**

2024-03-07 | 35 minutes | Employees and Partners

This course is designed to give Lenovo sales and partner representatives a technical overview of Lenovo's ThinkAgile hyperconverged infrastructure and cloud platforms. Turnkey cloud platforms along with their architectural makeup, and container and data protection solutions are also covered.

Learning Objectives:

- Describe Lenovo's ThinkAgile hyperconverged infrastructure and cloud platforms
- Explain do-it-yourself and turnkey cloud platforms along with their architectural makeup
- Describe container and data protection solutions

Tags: Architecture, Engineering & Construction, Cloud, Technical Sales, ThinkAgile

Published: 2024-03-07

Length: 35 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: DCLDT2001r3

23. **ThinkAgile VX in 3 minutes**

2024-02-01 | 5 minutes | Employees and Partners

Learn about ThinkAgile VX in under 3 minutes. The business challenges it solves and how it can increase the size of your sales opportunities.

By the end of this training, you should be able to:

- 1) Learn how to sell Lenovo ThinkAgile VX
- 2) Describe what differentiates ThinkAgile VX from other VMware offerings

Tags: ThinkAgile

Published: 2024-02-01

Length: 5 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: DVXS101

24. **Family Introduction: Converged and Hyperconverged**

2024-01-25 | 15 minutes | Employees and Partners

This course is designed to give Lenovo sales a foundation on the characteristics of the Converged and Hyperconverged family. As an introduction to each family, this course also includes positioning, when to use a family and product, and keywords a client may use when discussing a converged or hyperconverged product.

Objectives:

- Family characteristics
- Priority positioning
- Product usage
- Key words and phrases

Tags: Sales, Storage

Published: 2024-01-25

Length: 15 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: SXSW1101r2

25. **Lenovo Solutions for the Cloud**

2024-01-03 | 30 minutes | Employees and Partners

Understanding your customer's needs around cloud solutions is imperative. This course aims to increase Lenovo and Partner Seller's ability to identify various Lenovo Cloud offerings and services to position related Lenovo Cloud Solutions.

Tags: Cloud, Technology solutions, ThinkAgile, ThinkEdge, ThinkSystem

Published: 2024-01-03

Length: 30 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: DCLDO112r2

26. **VTT Cloud Architecture: Google Cloud Platform with Anthos on ThinkAgile VX - October 2023**
2023-10-11 | 54 minutes | Employees and Partners

Join Chandrakandh Mouleeswaran, Lenovo Senior Software Engineer and Cristian Ghetau, Lenovo Software Engineer for a discussion on Google Cloud Platform (GCP) with Anthos solution based on the Lenovo ThinkAgile VX VMware vSAN certified platform. They will cover a technical overview of Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE) On-prem, which is a containerized workload orchestration software. We will cover the functional aspects of Anthos core components including the Kubernetes, Istio service mesh, Anthos config management, Hybrid and multi-cloud management, and Google cloud marketplace. We will also provide an architecture overview and deployment of Anthos on top of Lenovo ThinkAgile VX hyperconverged infrastructure (HCI) platform. Cristian and Chandrakandh will cover customer use cases for Anthos, including Continuous Integration/Continuous Delivery (CI/CD), Micro-services and Service Mesh, Hybrid Cloud and Multi-cloud management, and Anthos Config Management.

Tags: Cloud, Software Defined Infrastructure (SDI), Technology solutions, ThinkAgile, VMware

Published: 2023-10-11

Length: 54 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: DVCLD205

27. **VEEAM Solutions Sales Training**
2023-09-27 | 20 minutes | Employees and Partners

In this course you will learn about Hyper-availability for the Always-On Enterprise.

By the end of this training, you should be able to:

Identify and explain the core products and solutions offered by Veeam.

Explain the key benefits and value propositions of integrating Veeam solutions with Lenovo products.

Tags: Sales

Published: 2023-09-27

Length: 20 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: DSTOO100

28. Features and Benefits: ThinkAgile VX
2023-09-20 | 20 minutes | Employees and Partners

This course is designed to give Lenovo sales an introduction to Lenovo Hyperconverged VX appliances. This course also includes why a customer should choose Lenovo for their hyperconverged products. After completing this course, you should be able to:

- Identify the ThinkAgile VX Series
- Identify the key features and benefits of the ThinkAgile VX Series
- Recall the target workloads for the ThinkAgile VX Series

Tags: Storage, ThinkAgile, VMware

Published: 2023-09-20

Length: 20 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: SXS2225r2

29. VTT Cloud Architecture - Application Migration September 2023
2023-09-12 | 35 minutes | Employees Only

This VTT Cloud Architecture training aims to equip participants with the knowledge necessary to help your customers successfully migrate applications to a cloud infrastructure. With the increasing adoption of cloud computing, organizations are looking to harness the benefits of private and hybrid clouds, such as enhanced security, control, and customization. However, migrating applications to cloud requires careful planning, architectural considerations, and a deep understanding of the migration process. In this training, we will delve into cloud infrastructure and learn about the key components involved in application migration. We will explore various migration strategies, including lift-and-shift, re-platforming, and re-architecting, and understand the factors that influence the selection of an appropriate migration approach. We will also cover best practices for evaluating application readiness, assessing dependencies, identifying potential challenges and risks, and solution design considerations. We will discuss using migration tools, technologies specific to cloud environments and automation techniques for streamlining the migration process, ensuring minimal disruption to business operations.

Tags: Cloud, Software Defined Infrastructure (SDI), Technical Sales, VMware

Published: 2023-09-12

Length: 35 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Course code: DVCLD204

30. **VTT Cloud Architecture - DevOps Cloud Story August 2023**

2023-08-17 | 60 minutes | Employees Only

Understanding how architecture is deployed to support DevOps environment in the cloud. Tanzu/Containers vs VM's. When it best to use each? Modern Application deployment in containers. In the beginning, public cloud IaaS was delivered exclusively via virtual machines. But today, new virtualization methods are taking hold, including containers and serverless computing. As cloud computing principles become more embedded in application development and infrastructure operations, containers and serverless will become increasingly attractive deployment vehicles for code. From requirements to installation.

Tags: Cloud, Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), ThinkAgile, VMware

Published: 2023-08-17

Length: 60 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Course code: DVCLD203

31. **ThinkAgile Accelerating Cloud Agility: Understanding ThinkAgile VX**

2023-07-28 | 50 minutes | Employees and Partners

Brian Faleiro, Lenovo Technical Product Manager, discusses ThinkAgile VX use cases, where the solution can be positioned. He reviews recent technical improvements and discusses deployment and lifecycle management, 'why ThinkAgile VX', what are the requirements that customers are looking for and how we are solving those requirements.

Tags: ThinkAgile

Published: 2023-07-28

Length: 50 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: DVXT201

32. **VTT: SAP HANA Transition and Refresh Opportunity - July 2023**

2023-07-14 | 60 minutes | Employees Only

In this session, we cover:

- What Next for SAP Clients?
- Lenovo Opportunity
- Lenovo Portfolio for SAP Solutions
- RISE with SAP

Tags: Data Management, SAP, ThinkAgile, ThinkEdge, ThinkSystem

Published: 2023-07-14

Length: 60 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Course code: DVDAT202

33. **ThinkAgile VX Series - Technical Presentation**
2023-07-12 | 60 minutes | Employees and Partners

Join us in this comprehensive course on ThinkAgile VX Series, where you will gain a deep understanding of its technical overview and components. Dive into the world of Data Processing Units (DPUs) and explore their technical aspects, including their role and benefits. Unlock the potential of ThinkAgile VX Series through a detailed exploration of its versatile use cases, ranging from Hybrid Cloud deployment to VDI, Kubernetes, and AI/ML applications. Moreover, you will learn about effective deployment strategies and lifecycle management processes.

By the end of this training, you should be able to:

- Understand the technical overview of ThinkAgile VX Series
- Gain knowledge about DPU (Data Processing Unit) and its technical aspects
- Explore various use cases of ThinkAgile VX Series, including Hybrid Cloud deployment, VDI (Virtual Desktop Infrastructure), Kubernetes, and AI/ML (Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning)
- Describe deployment strategies and lifecycle management processes for ThinkAgile VX Series

Tags: Cloud, ThinkAgile

Published: 2023-07-12

Length: 60 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: [Grow@Lenovo](#)

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: DVXSV104

34. **VTT Cloud Architecture - Why Cloud? July 2023**
2023-07-12 | 90 minutes | Employees Only

Theresa Thompson and Luke Huckaba from VMware discuss the VMware and Lenovo Partnership for cloud solutions addresses common IT constraints, such as slow time to value, limited resources and incompatible systems. Cloud is an enabler of digital business. How do we reduce the operational burden of running and maintaining hardware and software for cloud and prepare our customers for workload migrations and which are suitable for a cloud environment. How to align cloud Initiative outcomes with business goals.

Tags: Cloud, Software Defined Infrastructure (SDI), ThinkAgile, VMware

Published: 2023-07-12

Length: 90 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: [Grow@Lenovo](#)

Course code: DVCLD202

35. **Cloud and HCI or Somewhere in Between**
2023-07-11 | 40 minutes | Employees and Partners

Provides a brief overview of Lenovo Portfolio for HCI and Cloud including ThinkAgile HX, VX, MX Certified Nodes and Appliances, Azure, and Engineered Cloud Solutions. Review Scenarios and complete questions "choose your own adventure" to identify and qualify an opportunity as HCI or Cloud and which portfolio solution would be the best option.

Course objectives:

- Where in the Sales Cycle we are
- What is Cloud
- What is Hyperconverged Infrastructure (HCI)
- Review Lenovo Offerings in Cloud and HCI
- Scenarios

Tags: Cloud

Published: 2023-07-11

Length: 40 minutes

Start the training:

Employee link: Grow@Lenovo

Partner link: [Lenovo Partner Learning](#)

Course code: DCLDS104r2

Related publications and links

For more information, see these resources:

- Lenovo ThinkAgile VX Series
<https://www.lenovo.com/us/en/data-center/software-defined-infrastructure/ThinkAgile-VX-Series/p/WMD00000340>
- ThinkAgile VX - Best Recipes
<http://datacentersupport.lenovo.com/us/en/solutions/HT505302>
- VMware documentation
<https://docs.vmware.com/>
- ThinkSystem SR650 V2 product guide:
<https://lenovopress.com/lp1392-thinksystem-sr650-v2-server>
- Interactive 3D Tour of the ThinkSystem SR650 V2:
<https://lenovopress.com/lp1424>
- Lenovo Press video walk-through of the ThinkSystem SR650 V2:
<https://lenovopress.com/lp1403>

Related product families

Product families related to this document are the following:

- [2-Socket Rack Servers](#)
- [Hyperconverged Infrastructure](#)
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